

## MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Russell Reneau, P. E.

Marietta, John W. Farmer.

Marietta cir., Davidson Williamson,  
James H. Ewing.Cassville, William H. Hickey, one to  
be supplied.

Somerville, William J. Cotter.

Lafayette, Wiley G. Parks.

Spring Place, James Quillian.

Oothcaloga, Andrew J. Reynolds.

Dalonga, Henry P. Pitchford, Joseph  
D. Adams.Missions—Clayton, to be supplied;  
Murphy, Henry Cranford; Hiwassee,  
Stephen Shell; Blairsville, Samuel  
L. Hamilton; Ellijay, to be supplied;  
Dade, do do; Vanwert, Thomas  
Fowler.Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Ga., Dec. 22, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

\* IGNATIUS A. FEW, L. L. D.—This great man and eminent Minister of the Gospel, was born on the 11th of April, 1789, in the county of Columbia, (then Richmond,) in the State of Georgia. He gave early indications of those powers of mind for which he was so much distinguished in after life, but which, unfortunately, were not directed to religion and the Christian ministry at an early period. His conversion did not take place till long after his maturity, (in the thirty-seventh year of his age,) and, shortly afterwards, he offered himself to the self-denying cross-bearing duties of the Itinerant ministry. Born to fortune, gifted with extraordinary abilities, bred to the law, addicted with great fondness to philosophical studies, an erudite scholar, and an accomplished gentleman, he came among us as one of Christ's little ones, and lived and died equally approved for meekness and purity of heart, as he was admired for greatness of mind, profound scholarship, and surpassing dignity of manners.

For many years his bodily strength was insufficient for the labors of an effective travelling preacher; but to the utmost of his strength, and beyond it, he was unceasingly devoted to God and the Church. Besides his fruitful ministry in preaching the Gospel, he was, by eminence, the patron of learning in the Georgia Conference; and to him we are indebted for Emory College. He died of consumption, in holy triumph, at Athens, Ga., November 28, 1845.

\* This should have appeared in the Minutes last year.

## 14.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, January, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*Christopher C. Preston, Wm. C.  
Chamberlin, Alexander E. Goodwyn,  
Zachariah Thompson—4.Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*Henry B. Page, Thomas J. Lacy,  
David S. Watkins, Reynolds Trippitt,  
Uriah Whatley—5.Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*Lewis A. Reed, Edward F. Thwing,  
R. J. Harp, Charles J. Halburg, Wil-  
liam R. Gober—5.Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*William H. Crenshaw, Moses Davis,  
Robert H. Reed, John Pipes, John J.  
Weems, William R. Gober, Charles J.  
Halburg, Thomas C. Lewis, John W.  
Harmon, Wilson W. Jenkins, Byron  
Benton, Lewis A. Reed, Edward F.  
Thwing, R. J. Harp—14.Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and  
ordained Elders this year?*

Stephen J. Davies, Frederick P.

Nixon, Thomas C. Tinder, John M.  
Titcomb, Philo M. Godwin—5.Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*Malachi Dubose, Daniel Dealy  
Thomas Price, Lysander Wiley—4.Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

William Stephenson—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated  
or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Walker—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?*

Farquhar Mathieson—1.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?*

William R. Nicholson—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers'  
characters examined?*This was strictly attended to by calling  
their names over before the Conference.Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New Orleans Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Red River	
Poydras st.	250		180 111
Lafayette	75		1711 717
Lafayette col. charge	350	Alexandria Dis.	40 50
Moreau and Devergeb'g	111	Chicot " col. mis.	113 78
New Basin	80	Haw Creek	200 30
Magazine & Gretna	95	Trinity	115 5
Seaman's Bethel	475	Blouf Prairie	141 121
Carrolton	25 40	Columbia	249 79
German mis.	130	Atchafalaya	35
Carrolton "	20		893 363
First municipality	25 130	Attakapas Dis.	45 78
French mis.	22	Opilousas	105 7
African ch.	765	Washington	132 113
Mission to people of col. on Col. Preston's plantations	180	Franklin	36 33
	1308 1470	Lafotche	45 28
		Plaquimine	363 259
Monroe Dis.	203	Calcasieu	152 21
Monroe col'd mis.	220	Circuits from Dist's. divided by the division of the Conference.	440 520
Washita	216 27	Baton Rouge	102 30
Darboune	150	Tensas	97 63
Minden	183 29	" col. mis.	141
Caddo	384	Vidalia	19 145
Caddo col'd mis.	239	Richmond	70
Natchitoches	395 91	Madison col. mis.	120
		Providence	152 21

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total	4715	3329
Local preachers	57	3329
Total this year	8101	
" last year	7662	
Increase this year	439	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$1,208 20.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference collections \$107 15; collected at Conference \$73 05. Total \$180 80.

The foregoing collections were applied as follows :

To the Bishops	\$175 00
Samuel Walker	2 60
William Stephenson	2 00
Uncurrent money	1 20
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	\$180 80

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions \$595 38. For Sunday School Books \$309 50.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Squire W. D. Chace, P. E.*  
Poydras st., *Joseph Cross.*  
Lafayette and col. mis., *Lewis A. Reed.*  
Carrolton, to be supplied.  
Steele chapel, *Richard Deering.*  
Triton Walk, *William Hinds.*  
Soule chapel, *Stephen J. Davies.*  
Bethel, *Renolds Trippit.*  
Moreau st. and French mis., *Chas. P. Clark.*

Devergeburg & Gretna, *Cyprian Gridley.*

Wesley chapel, col., to be supplied.  
German mission, 2d municipality, to be supplied.  
German mission, 3d municipality, *Charles Bremer.*  
German mission, Carrolton and Lafayette, to be supplied.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*John Powel, P. E.*  
Opelousas, *Gad. S. Gilbert.*  
Franklin, to be supplied.  
Lafouchee, *Philo. M. Goodwin, T. J. Lacy.*

Houma & Bayou Black, *Chas. J. Hallberg.*

Plaquamine, *Henry B. Price.*  
Baton Rouge, *Wm. H. Crenshaw.*  
Atchafalaya, *John M. Titcomb.*  
Chicot, *Robt. H. Reed.*

Preston's Plantation, *Wm. R. Gober.*  
New Town, *Wilson W. Jenkins.*  
Opelousas Col. Mis., *David Kinnear.*

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

*Wm. F. Brown, P. E.*  
Alexandria, *J. W. Harmon.*

Alexandria Col. Miss., to be supplied.  
Nachitoches, John N. Hamil, Zaca.  
Thompson.

Red River, Rich'd. N. Crowson.  
Caddo, R. J. Harp, Henry B. Page.  
Mindon, Wm. Stephenson, Alex. E.  
Goodwin.

Mansfield, Daniel S. Watkins.  
Calcasieu, Robt. R. Gill.  
Haw Creek, Uriah Whatley.

#### MONROE DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.  
Monroe and Col. Mis., Thos. C. Tinder.  
Farmersville, Frederick P. Nixon.  
Wachita, John J. Weems.  
Darbone, J. B. Eddins.  
Beouf Prairie, Thos. C. Lewis.  
Columbia, Edward F. Thwing.  
Trinity, Moses Davis.

#### VIDALIA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Turnley, P. E.  
Vidalia, Wm. C. Chamberlin.  
Tensas and Col. Miss., P. H. Diefen-  
wirth, Byron Benton.  
Richmond, Christopher C. Preston.  
Lake Providence, Henry Avery,  
Madison Col. Miss., Jesse A. Guice.  
Vidalia Col. Miss., to be supplied.  
D. O. Shattuck, President Centenary  
College.  
Wm. G. Gould, transferred to the Ten-  
nessee Conference.  
Wm. H. Watkins, transferred to the  
Mississippi Conference, and appoint-  
ed to Woodville.  
R. W. Kennon, transferred to the East-  
ern Texas Conference.

#### 15.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, January, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John S. Capers, Osgood A. Chriet-  
berg, Abner Ervin, Francis X. Forster,  
Addison P. Martin, John A. Mood, Hil-  
liard C. Parsons, William Robinson,  
Alexander L. Smith, A. Greene Stacy  
—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Sidi H. Brown, Irvin O. A. Connor,  
Philip R. Hoyle, Paul F. Kistler, Hugh  
F. Porter, Thomas W. Postell, Robert  
Taylor—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full  
connection?*

Abraham P. Avant, William Barrin-  
ger, William T. Capers, John M. Car-  
lisle, Thomas M. Farrow, Edward L.  
King, William M. Lee, Peter W. Mc-  
Daniel, Daniel McDonald, Jacob L.  
Shuford, Charles Taylor, Joseph War-  
nock—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Robert P. Franks, John W. Kelly,  
Myles Puckett, James F. Smyth, Abra-  
ham P. Avant,\* William Barringer,\*  
William T. Capers,\* John M. Carlisle,\*  
Thomas M. Farrow,\* William M. Lee,\*  
Peter W. McDaniel,\* Daniel McDo-  
nald,\* Jacob L. Shuford,\* Charles Tay-  
lor\*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and  
ordained Elders this year?*

Henry A. Bass, William G. Connor,  
Joseph Parker, Edward L. King, Jo-  
seph Warnock—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Carson, Archibald B. Mc-  
Gilvray, Menasseh M. Michau, Stephen  
H. Miller, William M. Kerr, Alfred H.  
Richardson, Benjamin Hamilton—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?*

James H. Chandler, James F. Smith  
—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated  
or worn-out preachers?*

James L. Belin, James Dannelly,  
Samuel Dunwody, David Hilliard, James  
Jenkins, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce,  
Campbell Smith, Hartwell Spain, John  
Tarrant, Joel W. Townsend, John  
Watts—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled  
from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blame-  
less in life and conversation?*

Their names were called, and their  
characters passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Charleston Dis.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
		Whites.	Col.	Pee Dee		262
Charleston—						
Cumberl'd	197	1516			5040	8282
Trinity	260	1756				
Bethel	196	1560				
St. James'	130	133				
Black Swa'p	588	784				
Walterboro'	746	603				
Orangeburg	748	1090				
Cypress	1336	1353				
Cooper river	309	449				
Sav. River						
mis.	15	579				
Edisto mis.		514				
Beaufort mis.		370				
Pon Pon mis.		757				
Combahee						
mis.		826				
Cooper river						
mis.	20	557				
Cokesburg Dis.						
Cokesburg	922	1164				
Edgefield	764	717				
Pendleton	841	265				
Greenville	72	223				
Greenville ct	705	177				
Union	908	841				
Laurens	563	461				
Newberry	645	937				
Pickens	274	23				
Paris Moun-						
tain	446	32				
Flat Woods						
mis.		120				
Lincolnton Dis.						
Columbia	270	550				
Columbia ct.	397	485				
Barnwell	1026	772				
Winnsboro'	793	944				
Sumterville	677	1267				
Lancaster	399	412				
Camden	87	462				
Darlington	876	466				
Santee	455	1285				
Wateree mis.	48	903				
Congaree	12	348				
St. Matthew's		126				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Charleston District	4545	12847
Cokesbury	6140	4960
Columbia	5040	8282
Wilmington	4334	8821
Cheraw	6137	3128
Lincolnton	6175	2437

Local preachers

Whites. Col.  
278

Numbers last year

32,649 40,475  
33,387 41,074

Decrease this year

738 599

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?

\$4,032 69.

Quest. 15. What has been collected and how has it been applied?

The amount collected and applied is \$375 84.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday Schools, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions \$17,805. For Sunday Schools and the Bible cause the returns have not been complete. The sums reported are, for Sunday Schools \$485, and for Bibles \$556, besides a collection of \$350 at a Bible meeting during the session of Conference.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Capers, P. E.

William M. Wightman, Senior Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and Assistant Agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Hugh A. C. Walker, Agent of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries in the State of South Carolina.

Charleston—

Cumberland, Alexius M. Forster.

Trinity, Whitefoord Smith.

Bethel, William P. Mouzon.

St. James', Martin Eaddy.

German mission, David Derrick.

Black Swamp ct., Bond English, John S. Capers.

Savannah River Mission, Andrew J. Green, Jos. Warnock.

Walterboro', Henry M. Mood, Paul F. Kistler.

Combahee & Ashepoo Mission, John R. Coburn, Peter W. McDaniel.

Orangeburg, Robert J. Boyd, Osgood A. Chrietzborg.

{ Cypress, Peyton G. Bowman, Hugh F. Porter.

{ Pon Pon Mission, Stafford P. Taylor.

{ Cooper River, Lewis M. Little.

{ Cooper River Mission, Thomas E. Ledbetter.

Beaufort Mission, Daniel D. Cox, Jacob L. Shuford.

Edisto Mission, Charles Wilson, Robert P. Franks.

#### COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. Asbury Gamewell, P. E.

Edgefield, J. Wesley Wightman, Abner Ervin.

{ Cokesburg, Henry Bass, William T. Capers, J. F. Smith, sup'y.

{ Flat Woods Miss., John H. Zimmerman.

Pendleton, Abraham Nettles, John M. Carlisle.

Pickens, John C. McDaniel.

Paris Mountain, Lewis Scarbrough.

Greenville, William M. Lee.

Greenville cir., George W. Morse, one to be supplied.

Union, William A. McSwain, Lark O'Neill.

Laurens, Hugh E. Ogburn.

Newberry, Churchwell A. Crowell, Sidi H. Brown.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Nicholas Talley, P. E.

Columbia, Samuel Leard.

Barnwell, William C. Kirkland, William Robinson.

Columbia cir., Zephania W. Barnes.

Camden, Samuel M. Green.

Santee, Cornelius McLeod, Alexander L. Smith.

Sumterville, Samuel Townsend, J. H. Chandler, sup'y.

Darlington, Colin Murchison, one to be supplied.

Lancaster, Edward L. King.

Pleasant Grove, Willis S. Haltom.

Winnsboro', Paul A. M. Williams, Francis X. Forster.

Waterce Mission, James W. Wellborn, Daniel G. McDaniel.

Congaree, William Martin.

St. Mathews, Williamson Smith.

#### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

Wilmington, Abel M. Crietzborg.

{ Smithville, Simpson Jones.

{ Cape Fear Mission, Morgan C. Turrentine.

Conwayboro', David W. Seale.

Georgetown, Henry H. Durant.

{ Black River, John R. Pickett, one to be supplied.

{ Black River & Pee Dee Miss., William H. Fleming, John A. Mood.

Marion, William Crook, Irvin O. A. Connor.

Bladen, Allan McCorquodale, Hilliard C. Parsons.

Waccamaw Mission, John A. Minick, Addison P. Martin.

Sampit, George R. Talley.

Santee, William C. Patterson, Daniel McDonald.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

James Stacy, P. E.

Fayetteville, William G. Connor.

Fayetteville circuit, Solomon W. Daves.

Bennettsville, Marcus A. McKibben.

{ Cheraw, Henry A. Bass.

{ Cheraw Miss., Wesley L. Pegues.

Wadesboro', Charles S. Walker, A. Greene Stacy.

Rockingham, Dennis J. Simmons.

Albemarle, Thomas W. Postell.

Montgomery, Joseph Parker, Abraham P. Avant.

Deep River, Sampson D. Laney.

Society Hill Mission, Alexander W. Walker.

#### LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Albert M. Shipp, P. E.

Charlotte, Cladius H. Pritchard, Wm. Barringer.

Concord, Jacky M. Bradley.

Lincolnton, Thomas S. Daniel, Michael Robbins.

Yorkville, William C. Clarke.

Spartanburg, Joseph H. Wheeler, Robert Taylor.

Rutherford, John A. Porter.

King's Mountain, Philip R. Hoyle.

Catawba, Thomas M. Farrow.

Morganton, John W. Kelly.

Lenoir, Miles Puckett.

Ira L. Potter is transferred to the Florida Conference.

Robert J. Limehouse is without an appointment, on account of ill health, he having relinquished his claim on the



Conference. The supernumeraries, also, have voluntarily relinquished their claims.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1848.

# 16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Williamson, Epaminondas D. Pitts, Charles W. Hare, Augustus G. Powell, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Joseph Phelan, James Cole, Edw'd. McMeans, Daniel Duncan—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Roberts, Wm. Peavey, Dixon W. Lewis,\* James Rabb, Wesley R. Rounsaval, Christopher D. Oliver, Jas. J. Sealey,\* Thomas M. Lynch, John L. C. Aiken, Deyald Carmichael, John McCutchen, James L. Pierce, John W. McCann, Thos. J. Koger, Joseph F. Roper, Dennis B. Lyne, Wm. O. Williams,\* Josiah Barker, Junius E. Newman, Holland N. McTyeire, Thos. P. C. Shelman—21.

Those marked thus [\*] are transferred.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

S. Bernard Newman, John Baldwin, James L. Cotten, Wm. J. Powers, John W. Ellis, jr., Thos. J. Campbell, Wm. J. Ledford, John D. Worrell—8. All of whom were ordained Deacons, except Bro. Worrell, who declined it.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Thos. Y. Ramsay, James A. Heard, Clayton C. Gillespie, John G. Rush, Andrew J. Hill, Wm. M. Lovelady, Burwell B. Whittington, Oliver R. Blue, Charles H. E. Newton, J. B. F. Hill, John W. Ellis, sr., Christopher B. Callaway, Walton J. Reaves, Joseph H. Scales—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John C. Keener, John D. Fisher, Peleg R. McCrary, Joseph T. Curry, Thos. G. Gilmore, James A. Clemment, Garrett L. Patten, Thos. J. Armstrong,\* Alexander McBride, James M. Wells, Wm. Vaughan—11.

\* Elected but not ordained, being absent.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. McGee, Jno. D. Loftin,

Leonard Rush, Lemuel Bowers, James Young, Joshua Starr, George Rottenstein—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Wier, John Foast, John Hunter, John Boswell, Wm. B. Barnett, Thos. J. Williamson, Charles H. E. Newton, Stephen F. Pilley, Elias W. Story—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Mobile Dis.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col. mis.		
Mobile—			Autauga	509 300
Franklin st.	343	600	Selma	40 100
St. Francis st.	163	189	Centenary ct.	440 134
West Ward	36		Belville	455 135
Pascagoula	288	61	Wetumpka	117 151
Mount Pleasant	136	47		2579 1709
Tombigbee	288	119	Eufala Dis.	
Mount Vernon	86	92	Glennville	162 272
Chickasawha	301	95	Enon	672 77
Winchester	337	102	Choctanhat-	
Lower Peach			chie	695 41
Tree	318	59	Columbia mis.	338 87
Mt. Pleasant			Mariana	41 261
mis.		175	Troy circuit	833 201
	2298	1539	Spring Creek	189 93
Summerfield Dis.			Eufala	115 68
Escambia	160	30	Apalachicola	19 33
Glaibourne	111	256	Walton mis.	125 15
Greenville	290	46	Pea River	508 315
Cedar Creek			mis.	332
ct.	459	123		
Cedar Creek				3700 1495

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.		
<i>Demopolis Dis.</i>			Brush Creek 594 360		
Demopolis	59	84	Greensboro'	150	300
Spring Hill	187	114	Jones' Valley	534	59
Gaston	627	157	Blount and		
Dayton	307	341	Walker	917	55
Cahawba	380	280	New Lexington		
Woodville	121	60		536	83
Marion	113	121			
Arcola mis.		250		3842	1355
Flatwood mis.		136	<i>Talladega Dis.</i>		
Prairie Creek mis.			St. Clair	417	51
		290	Wills' Valley	328	4
			Cherokee	870	90
	1794	1863	Talladega	694	77
<i>Gainesville Dis.</i>			Coosa	450	72
Sumterville	230	222	Harpersville	597	66
Macon	316	200	Randolph	382	40
Lauderdale	508	142	Muscadine	497	23
DeKalb	535	181	Talladega mis.		190
Livingston	107	44			
Bellmont	148	44		4235	613
Prairie Hill	380	378	<i>Montgomery Dis.</i>		
Horse Hunter			Montgomery	203	350
Prairie mis.		147	Hayneville &		
Plymouth mis.		152	Loundesboro'	108	259
	2224	1460	Lafayette	934	229
<i>Columbus Dis.</i>			Dadeville	459	83
Columbus	165	203	Crawford	643	112
Eutaw & Pine			Choctauhal-		
Grove	141	189	chie mis.		650
Carrolton	842	275	Tuskegee	78	43
Fayetteville	625	214	Auburn	1144	331
Athens	324	130	Oak Grove	192	346
Mt. Zion	398	15	Big Swamp		
Pikeville mis.	335	9	mis.		204
Green ct.	334	131	Live Creek ct.	354	
			Caloma mis.		103
	3164	1166	Killabee mis.		350
<i>Tuscaloosa Dis.</i>			Live Creek		
Tuscaloosa	200	351	mis.	40	170
Big Sandy	315	65			
Centreville	596	82		4155	3270

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,991	14,440
Local preachers	429	
Total this year	28,420	12,440
Total last year	28,203	14,766
Increase	217	1674

Whole amount of increase, including white and colored 1891

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5,024 93.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

By Conference collections \$1,163 18: which was applied as follows:—

To Ebenezer Hearn \$60 18; J. B. F. Hill 5 50; Wm. Rhodes 33 50; James A. Clement 25 50; J. P. McGee 41 80; Jefferson Bond 20 00; Elias W. Story 101 10; Jesso Ellis 24 40; Wm. B. Barnett 60 00; Thos. J. Williamson 76 80; Stephen F. Pilley 93 60; Widow Christopher 37 20; Widow Kennon 37 20; Widow Monaghan 30 00; Widow Harris 34 80; Widow Bailey 66 00; Noah Laney's orphans 45 60; Bishops claims 365 00; stationary 5 00. Total \$1,163 18.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions; what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?

For Missions \$6,525 90. For the American Bible Society \$193.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## MOBILE DISTRICT.

Charles McLeod, P. E.

Mobile—

Franklin Street and West Ward, Thos.

W. Donnan, Clayton C. Gillespie.

St. Francis St., Christopher D. Oliver.

Pascagoula, Burwell B. Whittington.

Chickasawha, Wesley R. Rounsaval.

Mount Vernon, Garrett L. Patton.

Winchester, Thomas Killough.

Suggsville, James L. Cotten.

Mount Pleasant, James A. Clement.

Lower Peach Tree, Thos. J. Armstrong.

Mount Pleasant Miss. to colored people,

John Williamson.

## DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Eugene V. Levert, P. E.

Demopolis, Holland N. McTyeire.

Spring Hill, John D. Fisher.

Gaston, Charles B. Eastman.

Dayton, And. J. Crawford, C. W. Hare.

Cahawba, Lewis G. Hicks, James Rabb.

Woodville, Josiah Barker.

Marion, John M. Vestal.

Arcola mission, Joseph T. Curry.

Flatwoods mission, Thos. S. Abernathy.

Prairie Creek mission, Peter Hasskew.

## GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. A. Smith, P. E.

Sumterville, Theophilus Moody.

Macon, Wm. Murrah.

Lauderdale, Wm. M. Lovelady.

DeKalb, Walton J. Reaves.

Livingston, Francis A. McShan.

Bellmont, Christopher C. Callaway.  
 Prairie Hill, *Robt. S. Finley*.  
 Plymouth mission to colored people,  
*George Shaeffer*.  
 Horse Hunter mission to colored peo-  
 ple, John Baldwin.

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*Elisha Callaway, P. E.*  
 Columbus, *Jefferson Hamilton*.  
 Eutaw & Pine Grove, *John W. Laney*.  
 Carrolton, *Learner B. McDonald, Jno.*  
*Roberts*.  
 Greene, Thos. J. Koger, Augustus G.  
 Powell.  
 Fayetteville, *Thos. G. Gilmore, Wm. J.*  
*Powers*.

Athens, John W. Ellis, jr.  
 Mount Zion, William Peavey.  
 Pikeville mission, Dennis B. Lyne.

## TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

*Edmund Pearson, P. E.*  
 Tuscaloosa, *Giles P. Sparks*.  
 Havana, *Jno. Bolding, Jno. L. C. Aiken*.  
 Erie, *Walter H. McDaniel, Jos. Phelan*.  
 Greensborough, *Thos. P. C. Shelman*.  
 Centreville, *Charles Strider*.  
 Jones' Valley, *James M. Wells*.  
 Blount, *Edward J. Hamill*.  
 Walker Mission, Andrew J. Hill.  
 New Lexington, *Wm. Vaughan*.

## TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

*Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.*  
 Ashville mission, *Wm. Rhodes*.  
 Lebanon, *Zacheus Dowling, J. B. F.*  
*Hill*.  
 Centre Mission, James Cole.  
 Talladega, *Thos. H. P. Scales*.  
 Coosa, *Andrew S. Harris*.  
 Harpersville, Junius E. Newman.  
 Randolph, John McCutchen.  
 Muscadine, Edward McMeans.

## MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

*Wm. B. Neal, P. E.*  
 Montgomery, *John C. Keener*.  
 Haynesville & Lowndsboro', John W.  
 Ellis, sr.  
 Oak Grove, Daniel Duncan.  
 Live Creek, *Robert R. Dickinson*.  
 Tuskegee, *Thos. Y. Ramsay*.  
 Auburn, *Geo. W. Carter, John L. Saun-*  
*ders*.  
 Crawford, *John W. Starr, Varmun L.*  
*Hopkins*.  
 Lafayette, *Thos. Lynch, James Peeler*.  
 Dadeville, *John M. Milner*.

Big Swamp Mission to colored people,  
 Joseph F. Roper.

Catoma Miss. to col. people, Jesse Ellis.  
 Kaleeba Mission to colored people,  
*Harris Sterns*.

Chatahoochee mission to colored people,  
 Dugald Carmichael.

Live Creek Mission to colored people,  
*Cornelius N. McLeod*.

Uchee Mission to colored people, *John*  
*A. Spence*.

## EUFALA DISTRICT.

*John C. Carter, P. E.*  
 Eufala, Oliver R. Blue.  
 Glennville, James L. Pierce.  
 Enon, *Saml. Armstrong, Nicholas P.*  
*Scales*.

Choctawhatchie, Thos. J. Campbell,  
 Jno. D. Worrell.

Columbia Mission, to be supplied.

Mariana, Thomas M. Lynch.

Campbelton, John G. Rush, S. Bernard  
 Newman.

Walton Mission, John W. McCann.

Pea River, *James Shanks*.

Troy, *J. W. Broxson, Wm. J. Ledford*.

Glennville Mission to colored people,  
*Jefferson Bond*.

Apalachicola, to be supplied.

## SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

*Joshua F. Heard, P. E.*

Summerfield & Selma, James A. Heard.

Centenary circuit, *Wm. K. Norton*.

Autauga, *Peleg R. McCrary*.

Prattville, to be supplied.

Wetumpka, *Nehemiah A. Cravens*.

Cedar Creek cir., *John T. Roper, Alex.*  
*McBride*.

Cedar Creek Mission to colored people,  
*Hilliard J. Hunter*.

Monroeville, *Thos. Burpo, Epaminon-*  
*das D. Pitts*.

Conecuh, Joseph H. Scales.

Milton & Piney Woods, *Abel Pearce*.

Autauga Mission to colored people, to  
 be supplied.

Greenville, *Anthony S. Dickinson*.

Centenary Inst'e, *Archelaus S. Mitchell,*  
 President.

Centenary Institute, *Greenberry Gar-*  
*rett, Agent*.

Macon Female Institute, *Frederick G.*  
*Ferguson, Principal*.

American Bible Soc'y, *John S. Hughes,*  
 Agent.



Southern Christian Advocate, *Thos. O. Summers*, Assistant Editor.

Transferred to the Georgia Conference and stationed at Columbus, *Jesse Boring*.

Arkansas Conf'e., *Wm. O. Williams*.

Indian Miss. Conf'e., *Dixon W. Lewis*.

Florida Conference, *James J. Sealey*.

St. Louis Conference, and stationed at the Centenary station in St. Louis, *Thos. H. Capers*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26th, 1848.

### 17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, February, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Nelson Connor, Isaac N. Craven, Leroy G. Lesley, John McPhail, Moses C. Smith, Samuel Woodbury—6.*

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Franklin Stewart, Thomas Taylor—2.*

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*John H. Bryan, Joshua Carraway, George C. Clarke, John C. Ley, James M. N. Low, George W. Pratt—6.*

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus \* were ordained this year.

*Seaborn G. Childs, David L. White, John H. Bryan,\* Joshua Carraway,\* George C. Clarke,\* John C. Ley,\* James M. N. Low,\* George W. Pratt\*—8.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Edwin L. T. Blake, Alexander Graham, James Harris, Gideon A. Mallett, John Penny—5.*

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*John H. Bryan, Francis A. Johnson, John W. Yarbrough—3.*

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

*Alexander Martin—1.*

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

*Reuben Anderson Griffin—1.\**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.		Newnansville Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	97 164	Columbia	210 76
Albany	44 48	Santa Fee	44 30
Blakely	137 210	Marion	96 34
Bainbridge	133 73	Benton	78 10
Gadsden	377 193	Hillsborough	45 3
Waculla	192 32	Orange	9
Spring Creek mis.	75	Key West	120 60
			808 238
	890 795	St. Mary's Dis.	
Tallahassee Dis.		St. Mary's	34 50
Tallahassee	82 99	Jacksonville	113 22
Leon	337 257	Brunswick	180 118
Thomasville	210 36	Holmesville	166 8
Monticello	242 233	Erwin	205 12
Madison	158 119	Warehos-	
Hamilton	131 116	rough	85 4
Troupville	147 32	Glynn Co.	
Warrior mis.	105 5	mission	140
Leon mis.	250	Nassau	95 36
	1412 1147		878 390

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Quincy District	890	795
Tallahassee "	1412	1147
Newnansville "	808	238
St. Mary's "	878	390
Whole numbers	3988	2570
Local preachers	70	
	4058	
Total last year	3886	2345
Increase this year	172	225

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$1,205 87.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\*See at the end of Minutes.

The amount collected is \$464 08.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount contributed for the support of Missions is \$1,222 53. The amounts for Sunday School Books and for the publication of Bibles were reported too imperfectly for our Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

**QUINCY DISTRICT.**

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.  
Albany, John W. Mills.  
Blakely, John N. Craven.  
Bainbridge, Mahlon Bedell.  
Quincy, William W. Griffn.  
Gadsden, Samuel Woodbury, James J. Sealey.

Waculla, to be supplied.

Missions—Spring Creek, Thomas Taylor; Flint River, Joshua Carraway.

**TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.**

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.  
Tallahassee, Edwin L. T. Blake.  
Leon, Ira L. Potter.  
Thomasville, Henry T. Jones.  
Monticello, to be supplied.

Madison, John J. Richards, John McPhail.

Hamilton, John C. Ley.

Troupville, John Slade.

Missions—Leon, to be supplied; Warrior, James M. N. Low.

**NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.**

John L. Jerry, P. E.

Newnansville, Thomas W. Cooper.

Columbia, Robert H. Howren.

Key West, Simon P. Richardson.

Missions—Santa Fee, John J. Taylor; Marion, John Penny; Benton, George W. Pratt; Hillsboro', Franklin Stewart; Orange, to be supplied.

**ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.**

James Harris, P. E.

St. Mary's, Gideon A. Mallett.

Jacksonville, Alexander Graham.

Nassau, George C. Clarke.

Brunswick, Leroy G. Lesley, Nelson Connor.

Holmesville, Moses C. Smith.

Irwin, Seaborn G. Childs.

Missions—Waresboro', Augustus D. Russell; St. Augustine, David L. White.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Waynesville, Ga., February 9, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REUBEN ANDERSON GRIFFIN, the son of James and Ann Griffin, of Putnam Co., Ga. Born June 24, 1814. Converted and joined the Church in the year 1839. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in 1843, but was obliged to desist on account of ill health the next year. Was re-admitted in January, 1845, and transferred to the Florida Conference, where, for that year, he was appointed to the Chuckachattee mission, but after some six months was removed to Newnansville circuit. For 1846 he was appointed to Hamilton circuit, where, on the 19th of December, he finished his brief but faithful and successful ministry.

**18.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, March, 1847.**

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Tittle, David Rose, William J. Wilson, A. B. F. Kerr, Robert N. Stansberry, Robert H. Belvin—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James G. Hardin—1.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young, William Young—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William S. Hamilton, James M. Wes-

son, Wiley W. Whitby, Isaac Tabor, William Young—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert B. Wells, John C. Kolbe, Medicus R. T. Outlaw, Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Tabor, James H. Collard, Robert B. Wells—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Haynie—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Daniel N. V. Sullivan—1.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Galveston Dis.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.			
		Nashville	109	17
Galveston	60	Springfield	98	1
Houston	150			
Brazoria	76		855	82
Richmond	116			
San Jacinto	112	Rutersville Dis.		
Galveston Ger. mis.	60	Rutersville ct.	138	29
		Bastrop	125	9
		Columbus	26	1
		Egypt	45	25
	574	Victoria	131	37
	276	Gonzales	76	11
Washington Dis.		San Antonio	11	6
Washington ct.	253	Austin	43	22
Montgomery	105	Goliad	21	2
Huntsville	223			
Franklin	67		616	142

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	2045	500
Local preachers	39	
	2084	500
Last year	1725	501
Increase this year	359	
Decrease		1

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1,488.

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

The Committee have been unable to obtain any information respecting the early history and conversion of DANIEL N. V. SULLIVAN. It appears from documents found among his papers that he received license as a local preacher in 1833 from the Quarterly Conference in Lecksapilita circuit, Alabama Conference, under the administration of E. V. Levert, P. E. In 1838 he removed to Texas, and engaged in teaching a school. He was ordained Deacon in 1840 by Bishop Waugh; was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference, and appointed to Matagorda circuit—

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$103 75.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

No Answer.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.  
Galveston sta., Robert Alexander.  
Galveston Ger. mis., Henry P. Young.  
Houston sta., Orceneth Fisher.  
Brazoria, James M. Wesson, Alfred E. F. Kerr.

Richmond, Lorenzo D. Bragg.  
San Jacinto, Wiley W. Whitby.  
New Washington Miss., to be supplied.  
Egypt, Robert H. Belvin, Jno. Haynie, sup.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.  
Washington cir., Wm. C. Lewis, Isaac N. Williams.  
Montgomery, Medicus R. T. Outlaw.  
Huntsville, Jno. C. Kolbe, Robt. N. Stansberry.

Franklin, William J. Wilson, Geo. Title.

Richland, Jas. E. Ferguson, Jas. G. Hardin.

Nashville, William Young, David Rose.

#### RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.  
Rutersville, George Rottenstein.  
Bastrop, Pleasant M. Yell.  
Victoria, James G. Johnson.  
Gonzales, Danl. Carle, David Thompson.

Austin, Homer S. Thrall.

San Antonio, John Wesley DeVilbiss.  
Goliad, Jesse Hord.

Wm. S. Hamilton, Agent for the American Bible Society.

In 1842 he was appointed to Montgomery circuit: 1843 to Nashville circuit: 1844 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew, and appointed to Brasos circuit: 1845 to Brazoria; 1846 he was appointed P. E. of the Washington District, which office he filled at his death.

In all these relations to the Church and society Brother SULLIVAN demeaned himself as a gentleman, a christian, and a christian minister. His last illness was inflammation of the brain; and although his sufferings were very acute, yet divine grace triumphed, and they were borne with christian resignation. He was sensible of his approaching end, and expressed himself both ready and willing to die, declaring that his title to Heaven was clear, and that he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God. He died in the city of Houston on Saturday, 20th February, 1847, in a glorious hope of eternal life. Brother SULLIVAN was a deeply devoted christian, and his deportment was uniformly serious and somewhat reserved. He was a minister of a high order of talents, and was especially eminent for the clearness with which he stated and the ability with which he defended and enforced the doctrines of the Bible. During his last illness the deceased received every attention that the kindness of christian friends could bestow, and the unremitted attention shown him by Brother and Sister McGowan, in whose house he breathed his last, should endear them to every member of this Conference.

### 19.—EASTERN TEXAS CONFERENCE, March, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Oscar M. Addison, Ric'h Ransom—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry B. Kelsey, Mich'l F. Cole—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Leonard S. Friend, Napoleon W. Burks, William G. Booker, And. Davis, Enoch P. Chisolm, Daniel Shook—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

William K. Wilson, Francis M. Stovall, Napoleon W. Burks,\* William G. Booker,\* Andrew Davis,\* E. P. Chisolm,\* Danl. Shook\*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Preston W. Hobbs, Jas. T. P. Irvine, Jno. C. Woolam, L. S. Friend—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jacob Crawford, Milton H. Jones, Nathan Shook—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Job. M. Baker—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Crawford, Henderson D. Palmer—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

San Augustine Dis.		Whites. Col.	
		Cypress	65
		Crockett	62 2
San Augustine sta.	49 67	Fort Houston	133 8
San Augustine cir.	325 76		1253 39
Jasper	286 90	Clarksville Dis.	
Liberty	155 26	Clarksville	196 36
Nacodoches	190 143	De Kalb	96 26
Angelina	82 1	Paris	300 104
		Bonham	170 5
	1172 465	Dallas mis.	60 2
Marshall Dis.		Dangerfield	221 27
Rusk	205 3	Fort Sharman	141 8
Henderson	200 16	Kingsborough	68 2
Shelbyville	303 16		
Marshall	260 44		1252 210

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	3682	764
Local preachers	33	

	3715	764
Last year	3773	694

Decrease this year	58
Increase this year	70

Quest. 15. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$2,221 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$230 39—which was applied as follows:—  
D. Poe's children \$35 19½; A. N. Ross 15 00; Silas W. Camp 5 00; Daniel Shook

5 00; William Craig 10 19½; Bishops' allowance 60 00. Total \$130.39.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?

For Missions, \$157 85.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

John W. Fields, P. E.

San Augustine cir., William K. Wilson.

Liberty, Preston W. Hobbs:

Trinity, to be supplied.

Nacogdoches, James T. P. Irvine.

Angelina, to be supplied.

Wesley College, Foster W. Blades, R. W. Kennon.

Wesley College, Francis Wilson, Agent.

#### MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Rusk, William Craig.

Henderson, William G. Booker.

Shelbyville, Enoch P. Chisholm.

Marshall, Henry B. Kelsey, Richard Ransom.

Cypress, Aiken N. Ross.

Crockett, John C. Woolam.

Fort Houston, Orin Hatch.

#### CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Daniel Payne, P. E.

Clarksville, Francis M. Stovall.

De Kalb, Andrew Davis.

Paris, James Graham.

Conham & Dallas Miss., Joab. H.

Biggs, M. F. Cole.

Jefferson, Jefferson Shook, Job. M.

Baker, supr.

Fort Sherman, to be supplied.

Kingsborough, Daniel Shook.

Lewis S. Marshall, transferred to Arkansas Conference, and stationed on Lafayette circuit.

Leonard S. Friend, transferred to Texas Conference.

Oscar M. Addison, transferred to Texas Conference, and stationed on New Washington Mission.

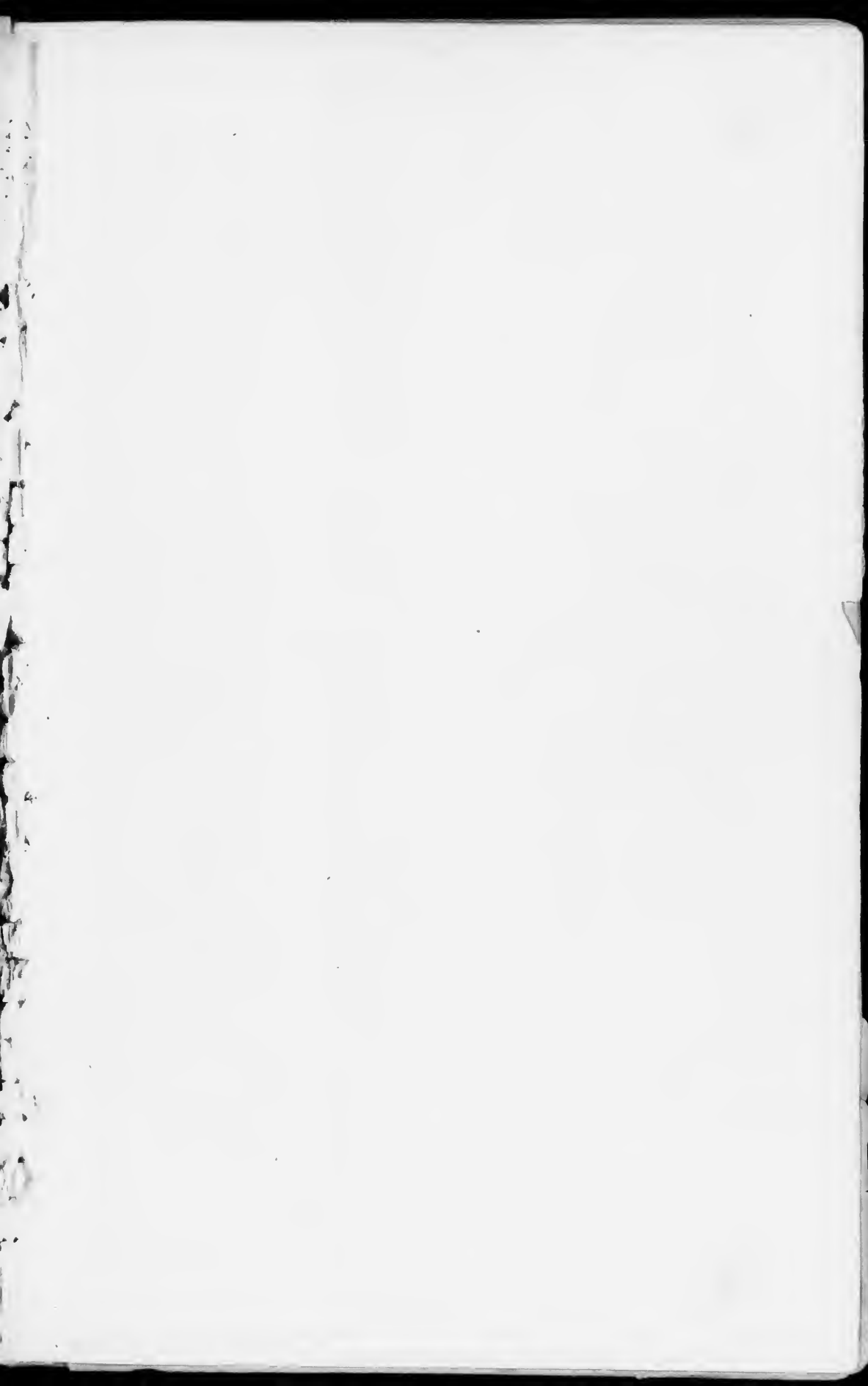
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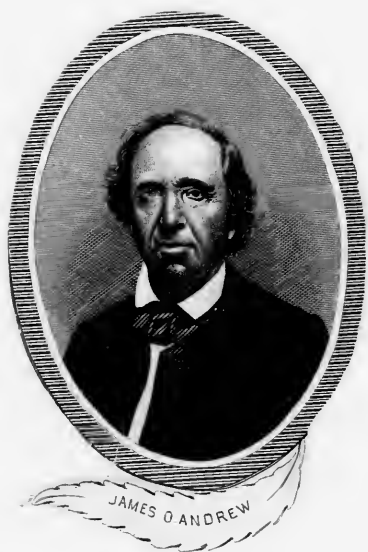
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#### GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.	Total.	Tr. pr.	Sup'd	Lo. pr.
Kentucky,	21,559	5,151		26,710	96	1	145
Missouri,	9,611	1,025		10,636	51	3	93
St. Louis,	12,587	1,303		13,890	60	3	138
Louisville,	15,129	3,081		18,210	61	1	
Holston,	34,414	4,083	108	38,605	88	7	327
Tennessee,	33,219	8,036		41,255	150	3	
Virginia,	25,592	4,781		30,373	97	7	166
Indian Mission,	85	206	2864	3,150	30		27
Arkansas,	7,366	1,702		9,068	49	3	144
Memphis,	23,111	6,003		29,114	96	5	310
North Carolina,	19,943	6,705		26,648	73	13	133
Mississippi,	10,095	5,854		15,949	76	3	
Georgia,	39,563	14,958		54,521	120	14	444
Louisiana,	4,715	3,329		8,044	52	1	57
South Carolina,	32,649	40,475		73,124	111	12	278
Alabama,	27,991	14,440		42,431	126	9	429
Florida,	3,988	2,570		6,558	36	1	70
Texas,	2,045	500		2,545	32		39
Eastern Texas,	3,622	764		4,386	29		33
Total this year,	327,284	124,961	2972	455,217	1433	86	2833
Last year,	330,710	124,811	2978	458,499	1384	90	no rep't.
Increase,		150			49	4	
Decrease,	3,426		6	3,282			







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O Lamb of God, who, both by example and precept, didst instruct us to be meek and humble, give me grace throughout my whole life, in every thought, and word, and work, to imitate Thy example.

*John Wesley.*

Lord, that I may learn of Thee,  
Give me true simplicity;  
Wean my soul and keep it low,  
Willing Thee alone to know.

Let me cast my reeds aside,  
All that feeds my knowing pride;  
Not to man, but God submit,  
Lay my reasonings at Thy feet.

*Charles Wesley.*

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### 1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, September, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George L. Warner, William M. Prottzman, Abraham W. Thompson, Caleb T. Hill, William J. Ferguson, Simon B. Cameron, Christian M. Sullivan, Milton Piles, Jesse D. H. Corwine, Robert A. New, Samuel F. Johnson, William G. Johns—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Morton Scott, Ezra C. Thornton, James Lawrence, Preston Bond, Joel W. Ridgell, Hiram Durriss, James Miner, John A. Goff, Isaac W. B. Taylor—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Peter V. Ferree, Henry N. Hobbs, Thomas F. Vanmeter—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.

William Bickers, George W. Burriss, Hugh Rankin, Thomas K. Coleman, Peter V. Ferree,\* Henry N. Hobbs,\* Thomas F. Vanmeter,\*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John S. McGee, Edmund P. Buckner, Stephen K. Vaught, Orson Long, Samuel L. Robertson—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William J. Chenowith, Walter Shearer, James C. Crow, George Riach, Marcus L. King—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Josiah Godley, Samuel A. Latta—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

William Burke, John Tevis, Samuel Veach, William Atherton, Moses Levi, George W. Fagg, Thomas R. Malone, Thomas Hall, John C. Hardy—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Burr H. McCown—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Gilby Kelly, James D. Holding.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Guyandotte Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Point Pleasant	170 5
Parkersburg	170	2 Guyandotte	359 14
Little Kenhawa	272	Wayne	288 3
Spring Creek	245		
Ravenswood	191		2253 36
Ripley	553 12		

\* See at the end of minutes.



Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Maysville Dis.</i>		<i>Shelbyville Dis.</i>	
Maysville sta.	152 1	Shelbyville sta.	191 178
Minerva and		Shelby cir.	434 190
Germantown	742 75	New Castle and	
Shannon	500 20	Bedford	620 254
Flemingsburgh	920 170	La Grange	704 151
Little Sandy	324 18	Taylorsville	218 108
Orangeburg	198 30	Bloomfield	515 202
Lewis	400 20	Lawrenceburg	282 50
Highland	300 1	Carrolton	176 59
Greenupsburg	643 46	Lockport	287 10
		Owenton	353 14
	4179 381		
<i>Covington Dis.</i>		3780 1216	
Covington sta.	283 33	<i>Harrodsburg Dis.</i>	
Newport	124 3	Harrodsburg and	
Alexandria	372 5	Danville	295 171
Falmouth	380	Perryville	437 127
Paris and Cyn-		Lancaster	386 73
thiana	456 246	Richmond	415 222
Leesburg	409 103	Hustonville	439 39
Crittenden	332 43	Salvisa	392 112
Burlington	497 48	Somerset	594 48
Millersburg	407 165	London	195 9
Soule Chapel	405		
			3153 801
	3665 646	<i>Barboursville Dis.</i>	
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>		Irvine	272 10
Lexington sta.	340 570	Manchester	130 15
M't Sterling	349 20	Barboursville	284 35
Winchester and		M't Pleasant	397 17
Ebenezer	104 350	Letcher Mis.	152 2
Winchester cir.	409 58	Piketon	288 2
Georgetown cir.	235 357	Prestonburg	612 9
Versailles	563 233	Louisa	621 16
Frankfort	155 172	Jackson	290 8
Owingsville	300 30	Indian Creek	
Athens	100 99	Mis.	50
Midway Mis.	126 100		
			2797 114
	2681 1989		

RECAPITULATION.		22508 5183
Adhered, Guyandotte Dis.		933
Local Preachers		240
Total this year		23681 5183
Total last year		21704 5151
Increase		1977 32

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$5691 50.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$676 30

Appropriated as follows.		280 00
Bishops		280 00
William Burke		27 00
G. W. Fagg		27 00
J. Whitaker		23 50
S. Veach		30 00
J. C. Hardy		29 00
W. Atherton		36 00
Thomas Hall		19 50
James Dixon		22 50
James Ward		13 50
Thomas R. Malone		19 20
Widow Roberts		13 50
" Finley		13 50
" Hunt		13 50
" Davis		13 50
" Corwine		13 50
" Vandyke		36 50
" Landrum and child		17 00
Bro. Gibbons children		6 62
" Fox's child		3 00
Thomas K. Coleman, appropriated by his request to widow Landrum		3 50
Error last year in Bishops appropriation		10 00
Counterfeit money returned by Bishop Soule		5 00
		\$676 32

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

William D. Trainer, P. E.  
Parkersburg sta., Lorenzo D. Houston.  
Little Kenhawa, Andrew M. Bailey.  
Spring Creek, to be supplied.  
Ravenswood, Alexander B. Sollars.  
Ripley, John A. Goff.  
Point Pleasant, Stephen K. Vaught.  
Braxton, Samuel Black.  
Summersville, William J. Ferguson.  
K. Salines and } Samuel C. Robertson.  
Ebenezer, }

#### GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Wesley G. Montgomery, P. E.

Guyandotte and Academy station, Wm. M. Prottsman.

Cabell, *Ransom Lancaster.*

Little Sandy, Caleb T. Hill.

Greenupsburg, *William P. Reid.*

Louisa station, Ezra C. Thornton.

Paintsville, Joel W. Ridgell.

Wayne, *Andrew J. M. Farland.*

Charleston, *John F. Vanpelt.*

Fayette, George L. Warner.

#### MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Jonathan Stamper P. E.*

Maysville station, *George W. Smiley.*

Minerva and Germantown, *Drummond Welborne,* James Miner.

Shannon, *John S. McGee,* Christian Sullivan.

Flemmingsburg, *Samuel Kelly, Wm. M. D. Abbott.*

Lewis, *Jedediah Foster.*

Highland, Mis., *Edmund M. Johnson.*

Orangeburg, Leroy C. Danby.

Owingsville, *Allen F. Scruggs.*

Moorefield, *William B. Kavanaugh.*

#### COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*George W. Maley, P. E.*

Covington Station, *Joseph J. Hill.*

Newport, *Thomas H. Lynch.*

Alexandria, *Orson Long.*

Falmouth, Thomas F. Vanmeter.

Paris and Millersburg, *George W. Brush.*

Cynthiana, Seraiah S. Deering, S. B. Cameron.

Leesburg, Thomas Rankin.

Crittenden, Abraham W. Thompson.

Burlington, to be supplied.

Soule Chapel, *C. B. Parsons,* Jesse

D. H. Corwine, *S. A. Latta,* Sup.

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Thomas N. Ralston, P. E.*

Lexington Station, *H. H. Kavanaugh,*  
*Wm. H. Anderson.*

M't. Sterling, *Carlisle Babbitt.*

Winchester and } *William W. Hibben.*  
Ebenezer sta. }

Winchester, *Elkanah Johnson.*

Georgetown, John B. Ewan, Robert A. New.

Versailles and Nicholasville, *Lewis G. Hicks.*

Jessamine and Woodford, Thomas K. Coalman.

Frankfort Station, *Joseph A. Waterman.*

Athens, James Lawrence.

Midway Mis., Richard Holding.

Transylvania University, *H. B. Bascom,* *Josiah L. Kemp.*

#### SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.*

Shelbyville Station, *John C. Harrison.*

Shelby, *John Miller,* *George Y. Taylor.*

New Castle and Bedford, Wm. M.

Grubbs, Milton Piles.

La Grange, *William Gunn,* Samuel F. Johnson.

Taylorsville, *William B. Landrum.*

Bloomfield, *Isaac Collard,* Isaac W. B. Taylor.

Carrolton, Peter Taylor.

Lockport, Peter V. Ferree.

Owenton, *William R. Price.*

Lawrenceburg, *John G. Bruce.*

#### HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*Hartwell J. Perry, P. E.*

Harrodsburg Sta., *William C. Dandy.*

Danville sta., *Edmund P. Buckner.*

Perryville, *John C. C. Thompson.*

Lancaster, *John James.*

Richmond, *Robertson E. Sidebottom,*  
to be supplied.

Hustonville, *George S. Gatewood.*

Salvisa, Samuel Glassford.

Somerset, George W. Burriss, Josiah Godley, sup.

#### BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Stephen A. Rathbun, P. E.*

Irvine to be supplied.

London and Manchester, Henry N.

Hobbs, Wm. G. Johns.

M't. Pleasant, Morton Scott.

Barboursville, Preston Bond.

Piketon and Prestonburg, Wm. Bickers.  
Hiram Burriss.

Jackson, to be supplied.

Letcher mis., to be supplied.

Indian Creek mis., Hugh Rankin.

*Edmund W. Schon,* transferred to  
Louisville Conference.

*David H. Davis,* transferred to North  
Carolina Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall  
our next Conference be held.*

At Flemmingsburg, Sept. 13, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rev. Gilby Kelly, was born in Pulaski county, Ky., in 1812. The religious instruction and example he received from his parents, (who were members of the Methodist Episcopal church,) laid the foundation of his early piety. About the twentieth year of his age, he entered the Christian ministry, and was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, at the session of the Kentucky Conference of 1832, in Harrodsburg, and was appointed to labour on the Hinkstore circuit.—Prestonsburgh, 1833; Port William, '34; Danville, '35; Somerset, '36; Hopkinsville, '37, also '38; Elizabeth, '39; Newport, '40; Minerva, '41; Richmond, '42. In 1843 he was appointed to the Covington District, on which he continued until September, 1846, when he was appointed to the Burlington circuit, where he laid down his body with his charge, "and ceased at once to work and live." Brother Kelly was endowed with a strong mind, which he cultivated by giving himself to reading and study, and became a respectable scholar, and showed himself a workman not to be ashamed. In February last, Brother Kelly was attacked with fever, he suffered much, but endured the dissolution of his earthly tabernacle as a Christian, "a Christian the highest style of man." Just as Brother Kelly was descending into the Jordan of death, brother Hill, one of our preachers, made the following enquiry, can you cast all your care upon that God, who has called you to preach Christ to others? He answered, O yes, my brother, God cannot err, let him do what seemeth him good.

¶ He called his family to his bed, and pronounced his final benediction upon his wife and four helpless children. It was a solemn hour. He then turned himself in his bed and vanquished the last enemy which is death through faith in the precious Redeemer,

"Servant of God well done

Well hast thou fought the better fight."

¶ No Memoir of James D. Holding, received.

2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, *September 29 to October 7, 1847.*

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Abner Forman, Jas. Barker, Samuel Leeper, Jacob B. Ebey, Richard Minshall.—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John M. Garner, William A. Mayhew, James L. Shieve, Jeremiah F. Riggs, James B. Callaway, Nathan Scarlett, Elliott Sears.—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Joseph Devlin, Larkin Adamson, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis.—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William T. Ellington, Benjamin R. Baxter, Zacheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinckard, Cornelius J. Vandeventer, Walter Toole;—And also, Larkin Adamson, Alexander Spencer, and John W. Ellis, who have been ordained this year.—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph Cotton, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best, Tyson Dines, Joseph Devlin.—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David Fisher, John F. Young, Daniel T. Wainwright, George W. Love, Benjamin F. Love.—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the Superannuated, or worn-out preachers?*

John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodd, Joshua Wilson, George C. Light.—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined one by one and severally approved.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Washington Bewley.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

\* See end of the minutes.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
St. Charles (sta.)	52	40	Columbia and		
St. Charles (cir.)	339	88	Rocheport	155	77
Bowling-green	445	175	Columbia cir.	345	55
New London	203	6	Fayette	345	38
Warrenton	255	19	Glasgow		
Danville	322	52	Huntsville	397	24
Portland	178	39	Paris	309	90
Fulton	355	79	Keytesville	310	9
Mexico	78	15	Brunswick	95	30

St. Charles D.	2221	513	Columbia D.	1956	328
Hannibal	182	43	Richmond	278	48
Palmyra	221	59	Carrollton	227	19
Shelbyville	309	22	Gallatin	173	00
Edina	184	6	Milan	326	2
Waterloo	173	5	Chillicothe	198	00
Monticello	365	23	Trenton	212	00
Memphis	160	00	Cravensville	275	3
Bloomington	230	14	Liberty	152	6

Hannibal D.	1824	172	Richmond D.	1841	78
Weston	250	22	RECAPITULATION.		
St. Joseph's	205	6	St. Charles D.	2221	513
Platte	179	13	Columbia	1955	323
Savannah	317	20	Hannibal	1824	172
Rochester	162	00	Weston	1918	78
Maryville	199	2	Richmond	1841	78
Oregon	169	00	L. Preachers	87	
Plattsburg	370	15			
Linden	67	00	*Total	9847	1164
			Total last y.	9704	1025

Weston Dist.	1918	78			
			Increase	143	139

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Four thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and ninety-one cents.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected has been Three hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-seven cents, which has been applied as follows:

To necessitous cases, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To the Bishops, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Incidental expenses of the conference, Two dollars and ninety-seven cents.

\* This is exclusive of Glasgow, the numbers not being reported from that station.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions; What for Sunday school books; and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, Five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-two cents. For Sunday school books, One hundred and eighty-seven dollars. For the American Bible Society, Six hundred dollars.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

*William W. Redman, P. E.*

St. Charles, (cir.) *William Holmes.*

Warrenton, *Jesse Sutton.*

Danville, *Cornelius J. Vandeventer.*

Portland, *Robert R. Dunlap.*

Fulton, *James M. Green.*

Bowling-green, *Daniel F. Sherman.*

Missions—Mexico, *Samuel Leeper.*

New London, *Wm. A. Mayhew.*

*Isaac Ebbert* is President of St. Charles College.

*Jeremiah F. Riggs* is agent for the College.

*Richard Bond* is agent for the American Bible Society.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*Andrew Monroe, P. E.*

Columbia and Rocheport, *Zacheus N. Roberts.*

Columbia, (cir.) (To be supplied.)

Fayette, *George Smith.*

Glasgow, *Willon Jamieson.*

Brunswick, *William G. Caples.*

Keytesville, *Joseph Cotton, Benjamin S. Ashby.*

Huntsville, *Robert H. Jordan.*

Paris, *Berry H. Spencer.*

*Nathan Scarritt* is Principal of Howard High School.

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Horace Brown, P. E.*

Carrollton, *James B. Callaway.*

Richmond, *John M. Garner.*

Liberty, *William T. Ellington.*

Missions—Gallatin, *Alexander Spencer.*

Cravensville, *Joseph Devlin.*

Trenton, *Larkin Adamson.*

Milan, Richard Minshall.  
Chillicothe, Daniel Penny.

#### WESTON DISTRICT.

*William Patton, P. E.*  
Platte-city circuit, Benjamin R. Baxter.  
Weston, *William M. Rush.*  
St. Joseph's, *Edwin Roberson.*  
Savannah, *William Ketron.*  
Plattsburg, *Alexander Best.*  
*Missions*—Oregon, James Barker.  
Linden, Abner Forman.  
Maryville, Jas. L. Sheive.  
Rochester, Jacob B. Ebey.

#### HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*Jacob Lanius, P. E.*  
Hannibal, *Enoch M. Murvin.*  
Palmyra, *John A. Tutt.*  
Hydesburg, Patrick M. Pinckard.

Monticello, *Richard P. Holt.*  
Waterloo, Elliott Sears.  
Bloomington, John W. Ellis.  
Shelbyville, *Jacob Sigler.*  
*Missions*—Memphis, *J. K. Hawkins.*  
Edina, Walter Toole.

*Thomas Johnson* and *Tyson Dines* are transferred to the Indian Mission Conference. *William P. Nichols* has been transferred to the Tennessee Conference. *Horatio N. Wilber* has removed to Iowa, for the purpose of joining that conference.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*

At Weston, Platte co., on Wednesday, October 11, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

GEORGE WASHINGTON BEWLEY; who died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence in the town of Hannibal, Mo., on the 5th of November, 1846. He was born in Fairfax co., Va., May 2, 1810. Was converted and joined the church when sixteen years old, and shortly afterwards, (before he was seventeen,) was licensed to preach, and was employed to travel the Paint Rock circuit, in Tennessee conference. At the close of the year 1826, he was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion, and was ordained a Deacon at the close of 1828. At the conference of 1829, he was transferred from the Tennessee to the Missouri conference; and the following year was ordained an Elder; he being not yet 21 years old. In the Missouri conference he was eminent among his brethren for his sincere self-devotion and abundant labours, till the failure of his health obliged him to take a superannuated relation to the conference in the year 1841. Some improvement of his health, and more the zeal which would not allow him to look upon the fields white unto harvest without participating in the harvest, induced him to resume a place among the effective preachers after only one year's intermission. This was continued for two years, but then he had become so much enfeebled that he was again constrained to retire from the toils of the itinerancy, and afterwards till his death was superannuated. His last days were bright with the light of the Lord, and his death was triumphant to the highest degree.

### 3.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, October 13 to 18, 1847.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

George W. Bushey, Thomas C. James, Joseph Dines, Burwell D. Sims, George W. Hood, James Small, David Ross, James T. Davenport, Charles Bolles, Joseph Bond, John L. Burchard, John Wooldridge—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Pettis O. Clayton, Elisha E. Headlee; George W. Penn, James M. Proctor, Alvan Rucker, Richard B. Vernon, Francis A. Morris, George M. Effinger—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James R. Burk, Robert R. Dunlap, Perry B. Marple, William H. Schroeder—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William T. Cardwell, Ephraim E. Degge, Levi P. Rowland, Ralph Douglass, Henry N. Watts, Warren Wharton, Joseph O. Woods, and James R. Burk, Robert R. Dunlap, Perry B. Marple, William H. Schroeder, ordained this year—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William W. Jones, Isaac N. White—2.



Quest. 6. *Who have located his year?*

Thomas T. Ashby, Braxton M. Roberts, William D. Tuggle, Manoah Richardson, Henry W. Peery—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph L. Gould.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

James G. T. Dunleavy.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Jesse Green, John Glanville, Samuel W. McConnell.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

St. Louis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Ripley	180 00
St. Louis Cen-	Ozark		183 1
tenary	225 00	Mill Creek	144 2
" 4th street	350 00	Greenville	183 14
" Mound	97 00	Hartville	230 3
Wesley Chapel	53 00		
Asbury Chapel	90 00		1703 35
African Church	45	Springfield Dis.	
St. Louis cir.	224 16	Springfield	504 16
Selma	198 11	Bolivar	479 36
Herman	159 00	Oceola	130 9
Union	210 50	Roscoe	166 8
		Little Osage	142 00
	1606 122	Greenfield	358 10
Cape Girardeau Dis.		Sarcozie	150 14
Cape Girardeau	66 25	Neosho	434 9
" Girardeau cir.	76 7		
Charleston	214 46		2363 102
New Madrid	120 12	Lexington Dis.	
Bloomfield	324 3	Lexington	150 98
Crooked Creek	440 15	Lexington cir.	340 16
Fredericktown	339 27	Columbus	400 50
St. Genevive	234 55	Independence	124 00
Potosi	236 8	Indp'dence cir.	134 16
		Harrisonville	290 15
	2049 198	Warsaw	383 37
Steelville Dis.		Georgetown	302 23
Steelville	241 00	Deep-water	285 7
Cedar Creek	248 3	Arrow Rock	256 39
Black River	294 12		
			2664 301

\*See at the end of the minutes.

Boonville Dis.	Erie	355 18
Boonville	268 41	Buffalo 194 3
Boonville cir.	426 17	Versailles 293 18
Jefferson city	120 16	
Jefferson cir.	403 14	2475 137
Linn	416 10	

RECAPITULATION.

St. Louis Dis.	1606 122
Cape Gerardo	2049 198
Steelville	1703 35
Springfield	2363 102
Lexington	2664 301
Boonville	2475 137
	12860 895
Local preachers	163
Total this year,	13023 895
Total last year	12704 1304
Increase	319
Decrease	409

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Four thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars, and ninety-three cents.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Two hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-six cents have been collected; of which, fifty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents, have been appropriated to the most necessitous cases, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the support of the Bishops.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Six hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-six cents, have been collected for Missions; three hundred and eighty two dollars and fifty cents for Sunday School books; and seven hundred dollars for the Bible Society.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

*St. Louis*—Fourth st. } *John H. Linn.*  
 African mission, } *Wm. T. Card-*  
                                   *well.*  
 Centenary, *Thomas H. Capers.*  
 Mound, *Francis A. Morris.*  
 Wesley chapel, *David W. Pollock.*  
 Asbury chapel, *Wm. H. Lewis.*

*St. Louis circuit, Elisha B. Headlee.*  
*Hillsborough, Ephraim E. Degge.*  
*Union, Levi P. Rowland.*  
*Herman mission, George W. Bushey.*

#### CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

*Jerome C Berryman, P. E.*  
*Cape Girardeau, Nath'l B. Peterson.*  
*Charleston, Joseph O. Woods.*  
*New Madrid, (To be supplied.)*  
*Bloomfield, (To be supplied.)*  
*Crooked creek, (To be supplied.)*  
*Fredericktown, John H Headlee.*  
*St. Genevive, James R. Burk.*  
*Greenville, Alvan Rucker.*

#### POTOSI DISTRICT.

*Jeptha M. Kelly, P. E.*  
*Potosi, Andrew Peace.*  
*Steelville, James M. Proctor*  
*Jaque's Prairie, Henry N. Watts.*  
*Black River, Elisha E. Headlee.*  
*Hartville, Isaac N. White.*  
*Missions*—*Houston, George W. Penn.*  
                   *Mill creek, Pettis O. Clayton.*  
                   *Thomasville, Rich. B. Vernon.*  
                   *Shannon, Burwell D. Sims.*

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Benjamin R. Johnson, P. E.*  
*Springfield, Joseph Dines.*  
*Bolivar, Thoms W. Mitchell.*  
*Oceola, David Ross.*  
*Fremont, James T. Davenport.*

*Little Osage, George W. Hood.*  
*Greenfield, Perry B. Marple, James Small.*

*Mt. Vernon, Abraham Milice.*  
*Neosho, Joseph Bond.*  
*Carthage mission, Charles Bolles.*

#### LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*John R. Bennett, P. E.*  
*Lexington, William W. Jones.*  
*Lexington cir. Daniel S. Capell, Ralph Douglass.*

*Columbus, Silas Williams.*  
*Independence, Thomas Wallace.*  
*Independence cir. Daniel A. Leeper.*  
*Harrisonville, James L. Porter.*  
*Warsaw, Jesse C. Derrick.*  
*Georgetown, Samuel S. Colburn.*  
*Deep-water, Thomas C. James.*  
*Arrow Rock, John K. Lacey.*

#### BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Elijah Perkins, P. E.*  
*Boonville, Joseph Boyle.*  
*Boonville circuit, George W. Love.*  
*Jefferson city, Warren Wharton.*  
*Jefferson circuit, John Monroe.*  
*Linn, John B. H. Wooldridge.*  
*Erie, George M. Effinger.*  
*Buffalo John L. Burchard.*  
*Versailles, William H. Schroeder.*  
*Harris G. Joplin* is transferred to the Indian mission conference; *Richard F. Colburn* to the Memphis conference, and *Robert R. Dunlap* to Missouri conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next conference be held?*

At the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 27th of September, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JESSE GREENE, JOHN GLANVILLE, and SAMUEL W. McCONNELL. In the absence of the necessary statistics for furnishing the usual notices, the Conference unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it has pleased our Father in Heaven, to remove our elder brother, the Rev. Jesse Green, from his labours on earth to his eternal rest, bowing with humility to the Divine will, we affectionately record an humble testimony to his inestimable worth, and expression of our deep and sincere sorrow for the loss of him. Brother Green entered the ministry in early life, with qualifications for extraordinary usefulness; and during the whole period of thirty years, to his death, his course in the itinerancy, was alike labourious, self-sacrificing, holy and successful. Therefore,

Resolved, That by his death, we have lost an elder brother whose influence was invaluable among us, an able counsellor and faithful guide, and the church one of the most worthy, honoured and excellent of her ministers.

The Conference, also adopted a similar resolution with reference to brother Glanville.

4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, Oct. 13, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard McKendree Tydings, William Randolph, Creighton Gould, A. A. Morrison, Wm. H. Morrison—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph S. Scoby, Anthony Cannon, William B. Bethel, George R. Browder, John W. Rhodes, Aaron Moore, Schuyler L. Murrell, Hartwell T. Burge—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

John T. Crandell, John S. Noble, Samuel D. Aiken—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

James Kyle, John Bowden, Mitchell Land, Jack W. Casey, James H. Bristow, William Alexander, John M'Cullough, John W. Cunningham—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

James Penn, Timothy C. Frogge, Alexander M'Cown, Thomas J. Moore, William Niekirk.—5

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Clinton Kelly, William S. Evans.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Munford E. Pelley.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Richard D. Neal, Zadoc B. Thaxton.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Rob't M'Nutt, Napoleon B. Lewis.\*

\* See at the end of the minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Louisville District.		Whites. Col.	
		Hopkinsville District.	
Asbury chapel	100	00	Russellville sta. 130 75
Fourth street	245	507	Franklin 343 46
Brook street	326	100	Logan 355 220
Eighth street	360	283	Elkton 516 300
Livingston	135	3	Hopkinsville 542 153
Smithland	86	46	La Fayette 314 58
Cumberland m.	158	24	Cadiz 369 148
Trade Water			Morgantown 111 8
mis.	114	1	Greenville 692 90
			Princeton 387 144
	2375	207	Bowling-green circuit 227 12
Wesley chapel	263	00	
Louisville cir.	238	126	
Jeffersonstown	329	34	Bowling Green Dist. 3986 1254
Middletown	225	125	Bowling-green sta. 93 92
Bardstown	93	93	
Springfield	201	32	Glasgow 350 75
Lebanon	402	120	Barren 290 30
			Greensburg 284 25
	2782	1420	Scottsville 735 18
Hardingsburg Dist.			Burksville 404 46
Hardingsburg	608	75	Albany 549 23
Big Spring	847	110	Wayne 345 36
Elizabethtown	350	56	Columbia 450 61
Hodgenville	482	14	Campbellsville 278 34
Litchfield	255	17	Neatsville 263 14
Hartford,	432	77	
Owensboro'	347	29	
Hawesville	225	29	4041 454
			RECAPITULATION.
	3546	407	Total Whites. Col. 16730 3742
Smithland District.			Local P. 199
Henderson sta.	56	50	
Henderson cir.	404	30	Total this y. 16929 3742
Madisonville	732		Total last y. 15129 3081
Morganfield	210	30	
Marion	480	23	Increase 1800 661

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary to make up the deficiencies of the preachers &c.?*

Answer \$3234.38.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been appropriated?*

Ans. Collected \$689 90.

Appropriated as follows:

The Bishops	\$250
John F. South	62 64
M. Pelley	58 00
R. D. Neal	29 00
T. C. Frogge	10 75
James Dixon	22 50
Zadoc B. Thaxton	58 00

Thomas Malone	19 14
James Ward	29 00
Widow M <sup>c</sup> Nelly	29 00
“ Lindsay	29 00
“ Rice	42 92
“ Denham	45 00
Surplus	4 95
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	\$689 95

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, &c.?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Maddin, P. E.*  
 Fourth street, *Edmund W. Schon.*  
 Eighth street, *Nathaniel H. Lee.*  
 Brook street, *James N. Temple.*  
 Wesley chapel, *Samuel D. Baldwin.*  
 Asbury chapel, *Learner B. Davidson.*  
 Seamen's Bethel and city mis., *Wm. Holman.*  
 Louisville cir. *Peter Duncan.*  
 Mt. Washington, *Joseph S. Scoby.*  
 Middletown, *Jas. S. Woods, George Hancock.*  
 Bardstown, *Richard Tydings.*  
 Springfield, *William Lasley.*  
 Lebanon, *John M<sup>c</sup>Cullough.*  
 Louisville col. mis. *Abram Long.*  
 Sec. Mis. Soc. M. E. C. South. *Ed. Stevenson.*  
 Funk Seminary, *J. Randolph Finley.*

#### HARDINGSBURG DISTRICT.

*George W. Taylor, P. E.*  
 Hardingsburg, *John F. South.*  
 Elizabethtown, *Geo. W. Crumbaugh.*  
 Hodgenville, *Edward A. Martin.*  
 Litchfield mis., *Wm. B. Bethel.*  
 Hartford, *Robert Fish.*  
 Owensboro', *Robert G. Gardner, M. Pelly, Sup.*  
 Hawsville, *Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Cown.*  
 Big Spring, *Joseph D. Barnett, John T. Crandell.*  
 Flint Island mis. *Anthony Cannon.*

#### SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

*A. H. Redford, P. E.*  
 Henderson cir. *Aaron Moore.*  
 Morgansfield, *John W. Cunningham.*  
 Salem, *Thomas J. Moore.*  
 Smithland sta. *Jack W. Casey.*  
 Cumberland, *Creighton Gould.*  
 Princetown, *Fran is M. English, William Randolph.*  
 Madisonville, *Alanson C. Dewitt.*  
 Rumsey, *James Kyle.*

#### HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Bottomly, P. E.*  
 Hopkinsville cir. *James Young.*  
 Russellville sta. *William Knowles.*  
 Franklin, *Benjamin R. Hester.*  
 Logan, *George W. Merritt, A. A. Morrison.*  
 Elkton, *Zac. M. Taylor.*  
 La Fayette, *James H. Bristow.*  
 Cadiz, *John W. Rhodes.*  
 Greenville, *James J. Ferree.*  
 Bowling-green, *William Neikirk.*  
 Morgantown mis. *W. H. Morrison.*  
 Elkton and Logan col. mis. *Mitchell Lane.*

#### BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*James King, P. E.*  
 Bowling-green sta. *John Bowden.*  
 Glasgow, *Warren M. Pitts.*  
 Barren, *Hartwell T. Burge.*  
 Greensburg, *John B. Perry, Robert M<sup>c</sup>Cown.*  
 Scottsville, *Schuyler L. Murrell.*  
 Burksville, *Joel Peake.*  
 Albany, *John S. Noble.*  
 Columbia, *Eli B. Crane, Samuel D. Aikin.*  
 Campbellsville, *James Penn.*  
 Wayne, *George R. Browder.*  
 Nealsville mis. *Timothy C. Frogee.*  
*Richard M<sup>c</sup>Kendree Tydings transferred to Kentucky conference, and stationed on Richmond circuit.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hardingsburg, Ky., 4th October, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The subject of this brief memoir, Rev. ROBERT M'NUTT, was born in the state of Pennsylvania. While quite young he removed with his father to Ohio, where he was converted to God. In the year 1843 he came to Kentucky as a school teacher, in which capacity he was very popular. In the fall of 1844 he was admitted on trial in the Kentucky conference, and was appointed to the Owsley mission. Here he was very useful, and came to the ensuing conference with the good wishes and prayers of the members of his mission for his future welfare. At the conference of 1845 he was continued on trial, and appointed to the Livingston circuit. After preaching some months on this circuit, the Presiding Elder placed him in the Smithland station; here his health failed, and near the close of the year he visited his friends in order to recruit his health. He came to the Louisville conference at Hopkinsville, much enfeebled, and was received into full connexion and ordained deacon. At his own request the conference permitted him to travel for his health. He went to New Orleans, where he lingered until some time in March last, when he bid adieu to this fleeting world, and went to join the ransomed ones of God in heaven. We learn that in his dying struggle he was supported by that gospel he had preached to others, and passed through the gloomy shades of death with the shout of victory upon his tongue, with the glorious prospect of rising from the tomb free from "sorrow, toil, and pain." Requiescat in pace.

Rev. N. B. LEWIS, was born in the town of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky. 25th. September, 1809. He joined the M. E. Church, on trial, as a seeker of Religion, in May, 1830; and in one week afterward, realized the pardoning love of God, in a class room at Keysburg, Ky.

He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1832, by Isaac Collard, P. E. In 1833 and '34, he travelled the Livingston circuit, under the presiding Elder. In 1834, he joined the travelling connexion, and was sent to the Cumberland Mission; where he laboured during the Conference year of 1834 and '35. In 1835 and '36, the Barbourville Mission. During this year, he was married to Miss Margaret E. Barnett, the daughter of Col. J. Barnett, of Rock Castle Co., Ky. In 1836 and '37, he travelled Little Sandy circuit; in 1838 and '39, the Greenville circuit; in 1839 and '40, he was returned to the Greenville circuit; in 1840 and 41, the Hodgenville circuit; in 1841 and 42, the Shelbyville circuit; in 1842 and '43, returned to the Shelbyville circuit; in 1843 and '44, he filled the Maysville station; in 1844 and 45, he travelled the Morganfield District; in 1845 and 46, the Hopkinsville district; in 1846 and 47, returned to the Hopkinsville district. At the close of this year, he closed his labours on earth. His summons was but short, but he was ready. He died in triumph;—giving glory to God. Brother Lewis possessed a vigorous mind, and a high degree of what we call *force of character*. He was a laborious, faithful, and successful minister of Christ. Many hundred of souls will magnify the grace of God in him, in eternity, as their spiritual Father. He was a holy man; and a man of one work, and "*he died at his post.*"

## 5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Breener, John M. M'Lee, James Smith, Joseph H. Peck, George W. Renpo, Calvin Bewley, Samuel D. Gaines, Richard A. Claughton, Edward E. Gillenwater—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M. Kerr, William Jones, Larkin W. Crouch, James Huffaker, Wm. J. Dowell, Randolph D. Wells, William H. Bates, James H. Ragan, Wm. W. Neale—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

George W. Snapp, William D. Snapp, Rufus M. Hickey, John Alley, Carroll Long, Andrew C. Hunter, Edward W. Chanceaulm, Wm. Milburn, Jacob B. Lawson, Rufus M. Whaley,

Robert W. Pickens, Jacob W. Miller, Crockett Godby—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.

Alexander F. Cox, William Roberson, Martin C. Robertson, Wm. R. Long, Aaron Shell, John W. Thompson, Augustin F. Shannan, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards, Jacob G. Swisher, George W. Snapp,\* William D. Snapp,\* Rufus M. Hickey,\* John Alley,\* Carroll Long\*, A. C. Hunter,\* E. W. Chanceaulm,\* Jacob B. Lawson,\* Rufus M. Whaley,\* Robert W. Pickens,\* Jacob Miller,\* Crockett Godby\*—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Charles W. Charlton, Wm. C. Daily,



James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, Silas H. Cooper, Wm. G. E. Cunningham, Jefferson Pendergrass 7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Micajah Southard, Samuel A. Miller, Amos B. Broyles, John L. Sensebaugh—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers this year?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers this year?*

Josiah B. Daughtry, James Cumming, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas Wilkerson, Eli K. Hutsell, James Dixon, W. C. Graves, Oscar F. Cunningham 8.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Bowman.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Wythville Dis.		Cumberland Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Wythville cir.	786 279	Kingston cir.	373 68
Newburn	382 176	Washington	553 54
Parisburg	978 56	Pikeville	482 26
Tazewell	870 151	Jasper	478 27
Marion	696 83	Spencer mis.	125
Grayson	872 61	Cumb'land mis.	182 4
Jefferson	707 25	Montgomery	
New River Mission	259 21	and James town mis.	277 11
		Roane	222 27
	5496 852		

Abingdon Dis.		Athens Dis.	
Abingdon	92 129	Athens	76 54
Abingdon cir.	870 163	Athens cir.	909 47
Lebanon	1092 105	Philadelphia.	698 73
Blountville	1137 184	Chatanooga	294 15
Jonesborough	1304 147	Cleveland	1208 35
Elizabethton	486 38	Benton mis.	362 8
Estilville and		Madisonville	
Guess River		cir. and Til-	
mission	1163 70	lico mis.	634 31
Johnson mis.	213		
	6306 836		4122 263

\* See at the end of the minutes.

Rogersville Dis.		Clairbourne	
Kingsport cir.	959 126	Jack sonborough	496 17
Jonesville	921 68	and Strait	419 66
Rogersville	822 190	Fork mis.	556 45
New Market	869 141		
Greenville	1089 15		4608 641
Rheatown	872 29		
Clinch mis.	759 39		

Ashville Dis.		Burnsville	
		Catawba	496 17
		Hendersonville	781 61
Knoxville	137 150	Ashville	791 89
Knoxville cir.	863 66	Franklin	518 82
Marysville	651 131	Newport	522 55
Little River	515 48	Sevierville	572 18
Dandridge	716 100	Waynesville cir	735 62
Clinton	524 37	Echota mis.	132Indi's.

4922 450

#### RECAPITULATION.

Wythville District	5496 852
Abingdon "	6306 836
Rogersville "	6234 688
Knoxville "	4608 641
Cumberland "	2656 217
Athens "	4122 263
Ashville "	4922 450

Local preachers	34,344 3957
	334

Total 34,678

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$5268 81.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Ans. Collections from circuits	\$160 14
Collections at conference	87 25
Draft from the Nashville Advocate on Rev. John Early,	
Book agent,	50 00

297 39

Appropriated as follows:

Paid the Bishops	170 00
James Dixon	2 92
James Cummins	17 74
J. B. Daughtry	17 74
Widow Murphy	13 83
Widow Patton	12 41
Widow Atkins	8 87
Widow Falls	8 87
Brother Henninger's children,	4 25

Secretary's expenses for stationery, 76

\$257 39

Leaving unappropriated \$40 00  
according to report of the Stewards  
sent to the Agent.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Sunday school books? and what for Bibles?*

Ans. For Missions \$1138 07  
For Sunday schools 813 32  
For Bibles 721 00

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Hicks, P. E.*  
Wytheville cir., *Thomas K. Catlett.*  
Newbern, *William C. Daily.*  
Parisburg, *J. W. Miller, Wm. Jones.*  
Tazewell & } *E. W. Chanceaulm.*  
Sandy miss. }  
Princeton cir. & } *Wm. Steagis, Rich.*  
New River mis. } *ard A. Claughton-*  
Marion, *R. Ganaway, G. K. Snapp.*  
Grayson, *J. M. Chrismond.*  
Jefferson, *J. B. Lawson.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*E. F. Sevier, P. E.*  
Abingdon, *Timothy Sullins.*  
Abingdon circuit, *P. Anderson, J. H. Breener.*  
Lebanon, *Willes Ingle.*  
Blountville, *M. Foy, J. Huffaker.*  
Jonesborough, *J. S. Burnett.*  
Jonesborough cir., *D. V. Carter, John M. M'Tier.*  
Estilville and } *Samuel D. Gaines.*  
Gap River mis. } *To be supplied.*  
Elizabethton and } *William Milburn.*  
Johnson mission, } *One to be supplied.*  
Emory and Henry College, *C. Collins,*  
Pres., *E. C. Wiley, Prof.*

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*C. D. Smith, P. E.*  
Kingsport, *J. M. Kelly.*  
Jonesville, *J. R. Bellamy.*  
Rogerville, *F. M. Fanning.*  
Claibourne, *A. M. Goodykoontz, Geo. W. Renpo.*  
Greenville, *C. Campbell.*

*Rheatown, G. Ekin, A. Shell.*  
Clinch miss. *W. S. Dowell, H. Tartar.*  
Holston College, *C. Fulton, Pres. and Agent.*

KNOXVILLE DISTICT.

*R. M. Stevens, P. E.*  
Knoxville, *W. G. E. Cunningham.*  
Knoxville cir. *D. Adams, J. Thompson.*  
Maryville, *R. W. Patty, E. Gillenwater.*  
Little River, *R. D. Wells.*  
Dandridge, *C. W. Charlton.*  
New Market, *C. Bewly, W. W. Neel.*  
Clinton, *J. G. Swisher.*  
Jacksborough and } *A. F. Cox, and*  
Straitfork miss. } *James Smith.*  
Knoxville Female Institute, *D. R. M. Anally.*  
M. Episcopalian, *S. Patton, Editor.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*D. Fleming, P. E.*  
Kingston, *J. C. Pendergrass.*  
Washington, *R. M. Hickey.*  
Pikeville, *J. S. Edwards.*  
Jasper, *J. Alley.*  
Spencer miss., *William R. Long.*  
Cumberland, *C. Long.*  
Montgomery, *C. Godby.*  
Jamestown, *R. W. Pickens.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

*James Atkins, P. E.*  
Athens sta. *G. W. Alexander.*  
Athens cir. *A. F. Shannon.*  
Philadelphia, *S. B. Harell.*  
Decatur, *L. Wilson.*  
Chattanooga, *W. D. Snapp.*  
Cleaveland, *W. M. Robison, J. H. Peck.*  
Benton, *L. W. Crouch.*  
Ocoa mission, *S. W. Earnest.*  
Madisonville cir. } *S. H. Cooper,*  
Tellico mission, } *J. A. Ragan.*

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. Haskew, P. E.*  
Ashville circuit, *M. C. Robertson, R. M. Whaley.*  
Burnsville, *A. C. Hunter.*  
Catawba, *A. Williams.*  
Hendersonville, *W. M. Kerr.*  
Franklin, *John Barringer.*  
Newport, *A. Gass.*  
Sevierville, *W. H. Bates.*

Waynesville cir. } *U. Keiner.*  
 Echota mission, } One to be supplied.  
 A. H. Mathis transferred to Missouri.  
 Thomas Stringfield Agent of A. B. So-  
 ciety. William H. Rogers Agent Sab-  
 bath schools. S. D. Adams left with-

out an appointment on account of bad health, at his own request.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall the next conference be held?*

Ans. At Knoxville, Tenn., October 11th, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REV. JOHN BOWMAN, the subject of the following memoir, was born in Frederick co., Va., September 13th, 1773, and left this transitory world, September 25th, 1847, in the 75th year of his age. He was admitted on trial in the Itinerancy, in 1812, and laboured faithfully in Kentucky and Tennessee, until compelled by affliction and toil, to take the relation of a supernumerary. In this he continued for several years to exercise his ministerial functions and useful talents, as his health and strength would bear; as also to profit the Church by his Godly admonitions and pious example, and aid her counsels by the salutary advice of a sound and matured judgment on the doctrines and discipline thereof. Five or six years before his departure, his brethren, perceiving that his afflictions and infirmities had greatly increased, *of their own accord* placed him upon the Superannuated list. To the close of a laborious and useful life, he steadily and rigidly adhered, both in sentiment and practice to the principles and usages of our beloved Methodism, as transmitted by our Fathers, by its venerated founder. In all his sufferings, as might be reasonably expected of the matured Christian and sainted patriarch, he was cheerfully submissive and resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father. Thus having lived to hoary age in the service of his generation, according to the will of God, and in the vigorous exercise of the graces and virtues of the Gospel, he gladly obeyed the welcome message of his Lord, to go up and possess the rest of the Heavenly Canaan. A few weeks ago he was stooping under the weight of long years of useful toil, and passing through this vale of tears, borne down with the infirmities of old age. Now he is gone to the realms of light and joy, covered with the honour of God and His church, and crowned with the laurels of numerous victories over death, hell, and sin.— In the holy city and temple above, he now stands a lofty pillar, to go out no more, forever intensely gazing over the battlements of Heaven, and beckoning us on to a participation of its unutterable glories and felicities. Bedecked with a glittering crown of righteousness, and shining as the brightness of the sun, and as the stars forever and ever above us, we look up and behold him with the tongue and eloquence of an angel, exhorting us to follow him as he followed Christ, and meet him where parting shall be no more. He being dead, still speaketh by his works of faith and labours of love, saying,

"Fight on, ye conquering souls, fight on!  
 And when the conquest you have won,  
 Then palms of victory you shall bear,  
 And in his kingdom have a share,  
 And crowns of glory ever wear  
 In endless day."

P. S.—Your committee have been informed that our beloved brother Bowman, in his will, has bequeathed one thousand dollars to the Missionary society of the Methodist E. Church, South, for African Missions, and also several hundred dollars to the American Colonization Society.

## 6.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November 10th, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Alex. L. Hamilton, Geo. W. Trimyer,  
 Thomas A. Pierce, Edwin J. Bell, Jo-  
 seph S. Shangle, Samuel Walsh, Chas.  
 W. Petherbridge, John B. Dey, Geo.  
 W. Carter.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter F. August, Davis P. Wills,  
 Thomas J. Bayton, John D. Blackwell,  
 Esmond A. Gibbs, John A. Doll, Wm.  
 H. Wheelright, Richard Stevens.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James. F. Brannin, John W. Howard,  
 Wm. Reed, Archibald Clarke, Ira J.  
 Crenshaw, Alban P. Hooke.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.  
 E. C. Murrell, Benj. F. Woodward,  
 John S. Briggs, Robert A. Gregory,  
 John F. Brannin,\* John W. Howard,\*  
 Archibald Clarke,\* Ira J. Crenshaw,\*  
 Alban P. Hooke.\*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Diggs, Thomas H. Haynes,  
John W. Williams.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard B. Hope, John W. Shackford, Samuel Mullen, Augustus W. Sale, W. W. Kone, James M. Lewis.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. W. Charlton, L. Skidmore, G. A. Bain, Vernon Eskridge.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

J. C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, Ballard E. Gibson, Samuel Phillips, J. A. Riddick.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Gervas M. Keesee.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Richmond Dis.		Charlottesville Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Richmond		Charlottesville	89 16
Trinity	456 240	Scottsville	347 25
" Union	156 37	Fluvanna	486 67
" Cente'ry	350 80	Louisa	452 18
" Clay st.	56	Caroline	245 2
New Kent	365	Hanover	634 34
James City	184	Warrenton	600 17
Williamsburg	71	Culpepper	418 12
Hampton	155	Madison	619 31
York and War-		Albemarle	578 80
wick	287 15		
Gloucester	831 2		4468 302
Matthews	587 10	Lynchburg Dis.	
King & Queen	346 14	Lynchburg	370 192
King William	144 12	Bedford	907 171
King George	136 1	Campbell	898 118
Westmoreland	290 35	Charlotte	511 71
Lancaster	269 117	Cumberland	528 11
		Buckingham	288 11
	4683 574	Nelson	263 4

\*See at the end of the minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Amherst	830 37	Sussex	494 8
		Southampton	548 103
	4600 615	Smithfield	268 155
Randolph		Prince George	364 26
R. Macon sta.	70 3		
R. Macon cir.	256 34		4235 601
Mecklenburg	703 12	Norfolk Dis.	
Greensville	251 38	Norfolk	662 706
Northampton	719 129	Portsmouth	514
Brunswick	592 42	Gosport	102
Lunenburg	340 12	African Church	482
Nottoway	353 12	Eastville	257 182
Prince Edward	510 30	Suffolk	402 204
Farmville	99 40	Gates	711 143
		Murfreesboro	417 13
	3893 352	Edenton	82 320
Petersburg Dis.		Hertford	468 142
Petersbury Wa-		Elizabeth city	158 217
shington st.	515	Camden	557 330
" Union	260	Pasquotank	800 130
" High st.	380	Princess Ann	1057 340
Chesterfield	757 3	Currituck	226 38
Manchester	144 7		
Powhatan	242 3		6413 3247
Amelia	523 36		

RECAPITULATION.	
Richmond District	4683 574
Charlottesville "	4468 302
Lynchburg "	4600 615
Randolph Macon District	3893 352
Petersburg "	4235 601
Norfolk "	6413 3247

	28292 5691
Local preachers	165

Total this year	28457 5691
Total last year	26868 5192

Increase this year	1589 499
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Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$3807 70.

Quest. 15. *How much of this has been collected, and how has it been applied?*

Collected, \$2256 97.

To the Bishops	365 00
G. A. Bain.	120 00
Lay Stewards,	44 48
Wm. E. Lee,	10 37
J. Lear,	4 12
G. W. S. Harper,	85 41
V. Eskridge,	98 05

J. Pinnell and wife,	132 16
G. M. Keesee,	390 08
Mrs. Leigh and children,	87 48
Mrs. Mahood and children,	102 54
“ Peyton,	56 08
“ Meade,	99 08
“ Bass and child,	89 54
“ Blain and child,	65 05
“ Boyd,	81 58
“ Anderson,	89 08
“ Miles,	56 08
Bro. Norman's child,	13 46
B. E. Gibson, wife and chil'ren	166 02
Mrs. Brown and children,	131 97
Bro. Norfolk's children,	49 55

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions; What for Sunday school books; and what for the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, \$4432.88.

For Sunday School Books, \$809.65.

For the A. Bible Society, \$1374.25.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James E. Joyner, P. E.

Richmond, John Earley Book agent,  
L. M. Lee, agent and editor of the  
Richmond C. Advocate.

Trinity, John E. Edwards.

Centenary, Jacob Manning.

Union, J. F. Brannin.

Clay street, L. M. Lee.

New Kent, John A. Doll.

James city, } G. W. Andrews.  
York, }

Williamsburg, Alban P. Hooke.

Hampton, J. D. Blackwell.

Gloucester, One to be supplied, G. W. Carter.

Matthews, Francis J. Mitchell.

King and Queen, Wm. Grant.

King William, John S. Briggs.

King George, B. F. Woodward.

Westmoreland, Hartwell H. Gary,  
C. W. Petherbridge.

Lancaster, Stephen W. Jones.

Wesley Chapel Mission, to be sup.

#### CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Moorman, P. E.

Charlottesville, Wm. W. Bennett.

Albermarle, David Wood, John Hall.  
Scottsville, E. J. Bell.

Fluvanna, Humphrey Billups, one to be supplied.

Louisa, T. L. Hoyle, one to be sup.

Caroline, Thomas Diggs.

Hanover, Edward P. Wilson, G. W. S. Harper, sup.

Warrenton, Leo Rosser, John B. Dye,  
W. H. Wheelwright.

Culpepper, Joseph Carson, Thomas A. Pearce.

Madison and Harrisonburg, Martin A. Dunn, Jesse Powers, one to be supplied.

Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

#### LYNCHBURGH DISTRICT.

G. W. Nolley, P. E.

Lynchburgh, D. S. Doggett.

Bedford, J. Lear, J. W. Howard.

Campbell, Wm. M. Ward, R. Stephens.

Charlotte, D. J. C. Slaughter, L. Skidmore, sup.

Cumberland, Jacob Shough.

Buckingham, R. A. Gregory.

Nelson, Archibald S. Clarke.

Amherst, H. D. Wood.

#### RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Wm. A. Smith, President R. M. College, B. R. Duval and Nathaniel Thomas, agents.

R. M. College, Wm. A. Smith.

Randolph Macon cir., John Bailey.

Mecklenburg, Joseph, S. Shangle, one to be supplied.

Greensville, Thomas Jones.

Northampton, John W. White, G. W. Trimyer.

Brunswick, John W. Childs, one to be supplied.

Lunenburg, Ira J. Crenshaw, one to be supplied.

Nottoway, One to be supplied, A. L. Hamilton.

Prince Edward, John D. Southall, T. J. Bayton.

Farmville, John C. Garlick.

Nottoway and Meherrin Mission, M. M. Dance.

Northampton Mis. to be supplied.



10.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Culpepper, James M. Hampton, John P. Richardson, James C. Mahan, Alexander B. Winfield, Francis Howze, Bryant Medlin—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial!*

Augustus R. Winfield, Clement C. Glover, Guilford Jones, William W. Peeples, William E. Sullivan, Peter J. Kelsey, Levi B. Lee, Henry Copeland, Samuel M. Blackshire, Joseph Johnson, Egbert H. Osborne, Jesse P. Lowery, William J. Mahan, Valentine H. Iley, John F. Blythe, James H. Stephens—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert V. Taylor, William H. Leigh, E. H. Rhodes, John Moss, A. B. Fly—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.

Robert V. Taylor,\* William H. Leigh,\* E. H. Rhodes,\* John Moss,\* A. B. Fly,\* James W. Knott, E. M. Nichol, Robert Martin, Christenberry Lee, D. O. Andrews, D. C. Wells, Benjamin A. Hayes, J. Perry—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William C. Robb, William H. Seat, W. W. Caulder—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Joyner, John Kesterson, Henry C. Thweatt, J. F. Collins, Benjamin Barham, James J. Allison, William J. Brown—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James G. Acton, Francis A. Owen, W. S. Jones, Reuben Ellis, Nathaniel R. Jarratt—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Francis J. Parker, Joseph Travis, Elias Tidwell, S. W. Carson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>Memphis Dis.</i>		<i>Sommerville Dis.</i>			
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Memphis sta.	323	322	Sommerville sta.	91	38
South Memphis	160				
Holly Springs sta.	250	161	Sommerville ct. and mis.	658	239
Holly Springs cir.	838	261	Randolph cir.	363	91
Marshall cir.	869	340	Wesley cir. & mis.	680	301
Hernando cir.	470	243	Ripley cir.	346	22
Chulahoma cir.	378	78	Brownsville cir.		
Panola cir.	118	229	and mis.	440	332
Oxford cir.	464	85	Denmark cir.		
Delta cir.	131	31	and mis.	487	203
			Bear Creek cir.	473	39
	4001	1750	Henderson cir.	659	45
			La Grange cir.		
<i>Grenada Dis.</i>					
Grenada sta.	95	61	and mis.	700	300
Grenada cir.	175	95	Whiteville cir.		
Coffeeville ct.	718	37	and mis.	504	222
" mis.		120			
Pontotoc cir.	646	60		5401	1832
Houston cir.	587	100	<i>Jackson Dis.</i>		
Aberdeen sta.	174	121	Jackson sta.	145	76
Aberdeen cir.	263		Jackson cir.	892	69
Prarie col. mis.	433	569	Dyersburg cir.	224	29
Talahatchie cir.	55	55	Trenton sta.	84	24
			Trenton cir.	970	125
			Lexington cir.	507	55
	2713	1218	Huntingdon		
<i>Salem Dis.</i>			mis.	317	10
Salem cir. & mis.	502	30	Paris cir.	891	219
Emory cir.	500	125	Camden cir.	577	9
Itawamba cir.	433	123			
Fulton cir.	366	39	<i>Paducah Dis.</i>	4607	616
Jacinto cir.	499	35	Paducah sta.	112	20
Eastport cir.	452	39	Paducah mis.	273	11
Porter's Creek mis.	366	11	Benton mis.	410	
Clover Creek mis.	239	5	Murray cir.	797	15
Purdy cir.	762	48	Clinton cir.	694	56
			Moscow cir.	713	18
			Dresden cir.	817	70
			Troy cir.	215	7
	4119	455			
				4031	197



## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Memphis District,	4001	1750
Grenada "	2713	1218
Salem "	4119	455
Summerville "	5401	1832
Jackson "	4607	616
Paducah "	4031	197
Local Preachers	344	
Total number	25216	6068
Total last year	23601	6003
Increase this year	1615	65

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$3455 73.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

From cir. and stations,	\$1678 68
Div. N. C. Advocate,	50 00
Public collection at conference,	38 65
	<hr/> 1767 33

And appropriated as follows:

W. R. Dickey	\$124 00
H. Copeland	7 00
A. B. Fly	6 00
M. Blackshire	12 00
J. H. Stephens	12 00
V. H. Iley	12 00
F. J. Parker	50 00
J. P. Stanfield	66 00
M. F. Mitchell	47 00
W. H. Leigh	17 00
E. L. Ragland	20 00
E. Tidwell	100 00
W. S. Jones	116 00
J. D. Rhodes	25 00
S. B. Carson	150 00
Mrs. M. Leod	100 00
" Holland	100 00
" M. Pherson	30 00
" Taylor	150 00
" Dodson	50 00
" Ledbetter	70 00
" Pearson	50 00
" Cole	100 00

Bishops 350 00  
Otherwise appropriated by conference 3 33

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\$1767 33

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$6468 59.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## MEMPHIS DISTRICT:

S. G. Starks, P. E.

Memphis sta., M. J. Blackwell, D. W. Garrard.

South Memphis sta., L. D. Mullins.

Memphis col. mis., S. Watson.

Holly Springs sta., S. J. Henderson.

Holly Springs sta. and col. mis., S. R. Davidson.

Holly Springs cir., Thomas Smith, L. H. Davis, N. Janett, sup.

Holly Springs cir. col. mis. Wm. R. Dickey.

Marshall cir., Wm. L. Bonner, J. G. Acton, sup.

Marshall col. mis. S. Gillaland.

Hernando cir. Benj. Watson.

Hernando col. mis. J. Williams.

Chulahoma cir., E. J. Williams, A. R. Winfield.

Bellefont cir., M. H. Neal, A. B. Winfield.

Oxford cir., A. Davis.

Panola cir., R. L. Andrews.

Delta cir., James Culpepper.

## GRANADA DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Granada sta., Wm. H. Seat.

Granada cir., J. F. Blythe.

Coffeeville cir., R. S. Collins.

Charlston cir., A. B. Fly, C. C. Glover,

Coffeeville col. mis. J. W. Bates, J. M. Hampton.

Pontotoc cir., A. C. Chrisholm.

Houston cir., J. F. Walch, J. Johnson.

Aberdeen sta., W. Warren.

Aberdeen cir., J. N. Manly.

Aberdeen col. mis., to be supplied.

Prarie col. mis. to be supplied.

SALEM DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Ferrin, P. E.  
Salem cir., R. M. Tarrent, D. C. Wells.  
Emory cir., R. Martin, S. M. Blackshire.  
Itawamba cir., D. O. Andrews.  
Fulton cir., D. Sabb.  
Jacinto cir., L. B. Lee.  
Eastport cir., T. J. Lowrey.  
Porter's Creek cir., J. D. Rhodes.  
Clover Creek mis., B. Medlin.  
Purdy cir., C. Lee, R. Ellis, sup.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Brock, P. E.  
Somerville sta., J. H. Brooks.  
Somerville cir., P. Tuggle, F. A. Howze.  
Somerville col. mis., J. R. Walker.  
Randolph cir., N. A. D. Bryant.  
Wesley cir., J. W. M. Farland, J. P. Richardson.  
Wesley col. mis., Wm. Lambden.  
Ripley cir., E. L. Ragland.  
Brownsville cir., F. Bynam.  
Brownsville col. mis. H. Copeland.  
Denmark cir., G. Jones.  
Denmark col. mis. J. W. Walkup.  
Mount Pinson cir., J. Randel.  
Henderson cir., M. F. Mitchell.  
La Grange cir., C. B. Harris, E. H. Osborn.  
La Grange col. mis. G. W. Faribee.  
Whiteville cir., D. J. Allen.  
Whiteville col. mis., Wm. N. Morgan.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.  
Jackson sta., E. M. Nicol.  
Jackson cir., J. A. Vincent, J. A. C. Manly.  
Trenton sta., J. W. Nott.  
Trenton cir., W. W. Caulder, R. V. Taylor, V. H. Iley.  
Lexington cir., Wm. J. Mahan, W. W. Peeples.  
Paris sta., B. A. Hays.  
Camden cir., J. P. Lowry.  
Paris cir., N. Sullivan, J. Perry, W. Jones, sup.  
Jackson Female Institute, L. Lea, pre.  
A. W. Jones, prof.  
J. T. Baskerville, Agent Jackson F. Institute and Centenary Fund.

PADUCHA DISTRICT.

R. Gregory, P. E.  
Paducha sta., W. C. Robb.  
Lorelisville mis., W. E. Sullivan.  
Benton mis., W. H. Leigh.  
Murray cir., E. H. Rhodes, J. C. Mahan.  
Clinton cir., J. M. Major, J. Moss.  
Moscow cir., G. H. Brunsford, J. H. Stepnens.  
Dresden cir., J. P. Stanfield.  
Troy cir., P. J. Kelsy.  
Wm. M. Mahan, Agent for Mis. Society.  
Ezekiel Couch transferred to the Indian Mission Conference.  
Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held.*  
At Aberdeen, Miss., Nov. 15, 1848.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, December 1st., 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
John W. Wilson, Alexander Gattis, Wm. O. Reid, James M. Fulton, Bird S. Turner, Richard R. Dunkley—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*  
Wm. H. Bobbitt, La Fayette W. Martin, Samuel M. Frost, T. M. Jefferson, Wm. J. Parks, Charles K. Parker—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Thomas S. Cassaday, John W. Floyd, Joseph B. Martin, Peter H.

Joyner, Nathan Anderson was re-admitted—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*  
Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.  
Allen S. Andrews, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas Moses, Thomas B. Reekes, Lemmon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Alsa H. Tucker, Thomas S. Cassaday,\* John W. Floyd,\* Joseph B. Martin,\* —10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

David W. Doub, Evan E. Freeman,

Soloman H. Helsabeck, Absalom Owen,  
N. H. D. Wilson, Peter H. Joyner—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Pierce W. Yarrell.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Addison Lea, Henry Gray—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Patterson, William Holmes,  
Joshua Bethel, Thos. R. Brame, Thales  
McDonald, John A. Miller, J. R. M-In:  
tosh, Rob. C. Maynard, H. H. Tippet,  
James Purvis, Thomson Garrard, John  
H. Watson.

Quest. 9. *Who have withdrawn this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. Compton, Rufus Wiley, James  
W. Jeter, George W. Nicholson.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Raleigh Dis.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Surry		
Raleigh city	168	192	Jonesville	653 43
City mis.	25		Wilkes	605 80
Tar River	761	79	Iredell	1015 200
Raleigh cir.,	344	47	Salisbury	154 70
Granville	766	92		
Hillsboro	659	83		6753 1035
Chapel Hill	51	5	Danville Dis.	
Orange	305	60	Danville	75 3
Haw River	586	202	Person	399 78
Pittsboro	63	104	Pittsylvania	453 40
Henderson	351	51	Henry	319 60
Tar River mis.	212	21	Rockingham	503 61
			Caswell	686 32
	4491	1736	Franklin	385 86
Salisbury Dis.			Patrick	85 10
Greensboro	122	96	Alleghany	186 18
Mocksville	760	174	Halifax	419 36
Davidson	701	105	Dan R. mis.	163
Randolph	852	40		
Guilford	550	85		3510 587
Stokes	961	118		

\* See at the end of minutes.

Washington Dis.		Newbern Dis.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Washington	118 400	Newbern	256 800
Roanoke	668 25	Snow Hill	429 287
Plymouth	85 29	Smithfield	267 18
Tarboro	276 77	Sampson	659 411
Columbia	325 84	Duplin	267 332
Mattamuskeet	352 108	Topsail	188 281
Bath	43 36	Onslow	359 270
Portsmouth &		Trent	493 382
Ocracoke	110 10	Beaufort	210 191
Neuse	256 175	Straits	152 50
Roanoke mis.		Lenoir mis.	39 40
	2235 1030		3319 3362

#### RECAPITULATION.

Raleigh District	4491	1736
Salisbury	6753	1035
Danville	3510	587
Washington District	2235	1030
Newbern	3319	3362
Local preachers	139	

Total this year	20308	7750
Total last year	20130	6811

178 939

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuit?*

Answer, \$3763 30.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected for Bishop's, viz :

Raleigh District	\$49 34
Salisbury	40 00
Washington	40 00
Danville	40 00
Newbern	33 25

\$202 59

Amount appropriated by general conference

200 00

\$ 2 59

Collections from circuits and stations.

\$947 41

Collection at Greensboro

25 00

Draft of M'Ferrin & Henkle

50 00

Treasurer of Relief Society

108 00

\$1333 00

By this amount paid bishops \$200 00

By specific appropriations, viz :

Mrs. Jeter and children	\$100 00
Mrs. Speck and children	50 00
Peter Doub	50 00

\$200 00

By dividends, viz :

Mrs. T. Turner	\$36 31
Mrs. Jeter and children	95 85
Mrs. Speck and children	83 00
John R. McIntosh	36 31
John H. Watson	72 62
Wm. Holmes	109 00
John A. Miller	116 19
Peter Doub	92 22
H. H. Tippet	85 00
Thomas R. Brame	78 42
James Purvis	102 00
Thomas Chance	26 08

\$1333 00

Quest. 18. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, and what for the publication of Bibles Tracts, and Sunday school books?*

For Missions, \$2162,00, for Sunday Schools, \$325,28.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.  
 Raleigh City, Robert O. Burton.  
 " cir., Peter H. Joyner.  
 " city mis., Daniel Culbreth.  
 Tar River, A. Norman, J. M. Fulton.  
 Henderson, Thomas S. Campbell.  
 Granville, J. L. Nicholson, one to be supplied.  
 Hillsboro, Samuel Pearce.  
 Orange, Evan E. Freeman.  
 Pittsboro cir., W. H. Barnes, W. O. Reid.  
 Tar River mis., D. W. Doub.  
 H. G. Leigh, Agent for R. M. College.  
 C. F. Deems, Professor of Experimental Science, in Randolph Macon College.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Sidney D. Bumpass, P. E.  
 Mocksville, A. C. Allen, one to be supplied.

Salisbury, Allen S. Andrews.  
 Greensboro & } Peter Doub, and Jos.  
 Guilford, } B. Martin.  
 Randolph, Sol. H. Helsabeck.  
 Davidson, John T. St. Clair.  
 Iredell, John Tillett, one to be sup.  
 Wilkes, James D. Lumsden, J. H. Jefferson.

Jonesville, Wm. H. Bobbitt.  
 Surry, D. H. Davis.  
 Stokes, W. J. Duval, H. Gray, sup.  
 B. T. Blake and J. Jamieson, Professors in Greensboro Female College.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Carter, P. E.  
 Danville, Wm W Albee.  
 Pittsylvania, J. W. Lewis, A. Gattis.  
 Franklin, Wm. M. Jordan.  
 Alleghany, J. W. Floyd.  
 Patrick, Lemmon Shell.  
 Henry, Thos. P. Ricaud.  
 Rockingham, Jeremiah Johnson.  
 Caswell, R. P. Bibb, W. W. Nesbitt.

Addison Lea, sup.  
 Person, Joseph Goodman.  
 Halifax, R. T. Heflin, R. R. Dunkley.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

James Reid, P. E.  
 Washington, Samuel M. Frost.  
 Plymouth, N. H. D. Wilson.  
 Roanoke, Ira T. Wyche, J. W. Wilson.

Tarboro, Nathan Anderson.  
 Columbia, Thomas Moses.  
 Mattamuskeet, A. Owen.  
 Bath, L. W. Martin.  
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Bird S. Turner.

Hatteras mis., to be supplied.  
 Roanoke mis., R. J. Carson.  
 M. T. Devereux Plantation, col. mis., Thomas S. Cassaday.

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Wm. Closs, P. E.  
 Newbern Centenary Church, S. S. Bryant.  
 Newburn Andrew Church, W. J. Parks.  
 Snow Hill, John W. Tinnin.  
 Smithfield, Philmer W. Archer.  
 Sampson, Wm. M. Walsh.  
 Duplin, John Rich.  
 Topsail, C. P. Jones.  
 Onslow, E. L. Perkins.

Trent, Wash. S. Chaffin.  
 Beaufort, Joel W. Tucker.  
 Straits, Charles K. Parker.  
 Cape Look-out mis., to be supplied.  
 Nathan A. Hooker, Alsá H. Tucker,  
 and B. M. Williams, without ap-  
 pointments, in consequence of afflic-  
 tion.

Wm. Anderson without an appoint-  
 ment, on account of affliction in his  
 family.

Wm. S. Colson, left, without appoint-  
 ment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall  
 our next Conference be held?*

At Danville, Virginia, 22d Nov. 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

THE REV. WILLIAM COMPTON, late of the North Carolina Conference, was a native of London, but removed, with his parents to this country in early life. Of his training in youth, and his first religious impressions we have no knowledge. He is supposed to have written a sketch of his biography, but the writer of this Obituary has been unable to obtain any thing but a meagre sketch of the appointments he received as a travelling preacher. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1809, and appointed to Green Mountain circuit; the following year he was stationed at Beaufort, North Carolina. In 1811, he was admitted into full connexion, ordained deacon, and appointed to Amelia circuit, and the following year, to Orange circuit. He was ordained Elder in 1813, and appointed to Gloucester; the five next years he filled the following appointments in order, Williamsburg, Cumberland and Manchester, Brunswick, Petersburg, and Norfolk. He was appointed to Columbia in 1819 and 1820; the four following years he was Presiding Elder of Neuse District. In 1823, he was appointed to Granville circuit, North Carolina, and located the following year. His health again permitting him to travel, he was re-admitted in 1823, and appointed to Roanoke circuit; the three following years he laboured on Haw River, Raleigh, and Tar River circuits; superannuated in 1832; in 1836—7 appointed to Roanoke circuit, 1838 to Haw River; superannuated in 1840; appointed to Granville in 1842, and to Hillsboro circuit in 1843, and superannuated in 1844. With a heart to work, and yet drawn away from his beloved employment by attacks of disease which rendered him unable to travel, he returned to his labours whenever his health permitted. At the Conference held in Newbern, in 1846, he reported himself ready to take regular work, and was accordingly appointed Presiding Elder of that District. From this account it appears that he was located two years, superannuated seven, and labouring effectively twenty nine years; the last year of his ministry was spent on the Newbern District. He had passed through the whole year in the faithful discharge of his duties, and had returned home to prepare for the approaching session of Conference, when the Head of the church suddenly called him to the General Assembly on high. He died of apoplexy, in the town of Oxford, N. C., on the      of November, 1847.

Brother Compton was a methodical man; he worked by rule. He seemed never to be hurried. When death came, almost without a moment's warning, there was nothing to do, either for this life, or the next; the best possible arrangement had been made of his temporal affairs. His friends and family found not a single thing disregarded. He had set his house in order.

He was eminently a man of one book. He studied little but the Bible, and with that blessed volume he had a singular familiarity. Since he had commenced keeping account, he had read through the Old and New Testaments thirty-nine times. His style in the pulpit was plain, clear, and forcible. He dealt more with the practical tendencies than with the speculative connexions of evangelical doctrine. He was, therefore, a preacher for edification; and being a man of prayer, a spiritually minded Christian, his ministrations were with earnestness. There are many, more brilliant preachers than Brother Compton, but few safer.

Our beloved brother had a dread of the physical pangs of dying; he was afraid of dying, but not of being dead. For some time he made it a subject of prayer that God might take him suddenly from his work to his reward. He had the assurance that the prayer was answered, and he ceased praying to that end. Not many days before he died, he remarked to a married daughter that he should not survive long, "and when I die," said he, "it will be suddenly." He had the desire of his heart. He had been a faithful soldier of the cross. He was ready when the Captain of his salvation called,

His spirit, with a bound,  
 Left its encumbering clay;  
 His tent, at sunrise, on the ground  
 A darkened ruin lay.

Our Conference has lost a valuable member, an exemplar, or father in Christ. God grant that we may be as faithful and true men as Brother Compton! His memory will be cherished in the Conference. The modesty and sweet simplicity of his manners made him such an old man as young men must love. Pain and trouble had not made him irritable. In patience he possessed his soul, and greatly free from ambition for earthly distinction, he has gone to a crown and a throne, leaving the church the favour of a blessed memory.



The REV. JAMES W. JETUR was born in Bedford county, Va., on the 15th day of April, 1819. He was raised by pious parents, members of the Baptist church, professed religion in early life, and, although, with prejudices against the Methodist Episcopal Church, the result of first associations and instructions, yet fairly investigating, and fully maturing the important subject for himself, as every one should, of choice entered her communion and fellowship in July, 1838.

Being moved upon to enter on the work of the Christian ministry, he regularly applied to the Virginia Conference in 1841, and was received. At his own request, was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and travelled that year the Granville circuit—1842 the Hillsboro—1843 and '44, the Halifax—1845 and '46, the Pittsylvania—and at the Newbern Conference, held the latter part of 1846, was placed on the superannuated list. During his short itinerant life, he was attacked with scarlet fever, measles, inflammation of the brain, and ascites, (the result, no doubt, of previous disease,) which terminated his earthly pilgrimage on the 21st day of August, 1847. His early advantages, though limited, were carefully improved, and when he entered on the work of the ministry as an itinerant, such had been his proficiency that he was enabled to sustain himself well, though a married man, on each field of labour committed to his care. His natural abilities were far above mediocrity, his manner of intercourse with the people, open, familiar, and affable, and his style of preaching, diffuse and popular. Many waited on his ministry with pleasure, delight, and profit; and on each circuit he travelled, he was not only successful in building up the Church, but also instrumental in leading many souls to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." As a pastor, he was diligent in visiting his people, and performing the duties of his sacred office; in fact, in all the relations he sustained, he acted well his part. His piety was deep and uniform, and his fellowship with the Father and Son through the Spirit close and but seldom interrupted. He was the subject of deep and repeated afflictions, all of which he generally bore with patient, cheerful, and sweet submission, and thus, "in all these things," was "more than conqueror through" the blood of the Lamb. As might be expected from such evidences of a sure and abiding trust in the God of his salvation, when the last struggle came, he was fully prepared, and being sensible that the hour of his departure was at hand, gave to his wife all the directions he wished, committed himself and her, his children, and the cause he dearly loved, into the hands of the Great I Am. and without a groan, in peace, quietness, and assurance, forever passed to the rest which remains to the people of God.

Mysterious are the ways of the Almighty. Our beloved brother Jetur was young, in the full tide of a successful and extensively useful career, and of great promise. Death approached, and the fair bud of promise withered, drooped, and died.

Though thus early removed from the communion and fellowship of the church below, to its higher fellowship above, he still lives in the example he has left behind, and the recollections and affections of his brethren. Their loss is, no doubt, his gain, and while they felt acutely under this truly afflictive dispensation of God's providence, they also bow submissively to the will of High Heaven, and look onward in joyful expectation to the glories of the resurrection morn, when "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever."

### MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December 15, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John F. Hines, Allen Castle, Nathan Whittenberg, John M. Baker, Henry T. Lewis, Anthony T. Simmons—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David H. Lancy, George T. Vickars, James H. Lancy, David W. Fly, William Hines, Thomas W. Castle—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lewis Sims, Daniel Morse, John C. Miller, Seaborn Hyde, Lorenzo Ercanbrack—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus,\* were ordained this year.

Charles T. French, Dabney F. Lewis, Peter E. Green, Willis H. Ger-

many, Joab Evans, John Lusk, James A. Godfrey, Thomas T. Leach, Chas. Mapes, Lewis Sims,\* Daniel Morse, John C. Miller,\* Seaborn Hyde\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Joseph Nicholson, Lorenzo Ercanbrack—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles Mapes, Benjamin F. Impson—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John J. E. Bird, Thomas Owens,



Peter James, James Watson, Lewis Garrett—5.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Haden Leavel.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Clinton Dis.			Whites.	Col.
White.	Col.	Yazoo cir.		
Feliciania,	183	48 Holmes	403	460
Feliciania col.		Carrollton	448	366
mis.		280 Middleton	194	66
Sandy Creek,	145	60 Lake Washing.	358	81
Amite,	272	123 ton		
Franklinton,	166	57 Isaquena col.	39	53
St. Helena,	235	123 mis.		
Covington,	95	93 Bachelors Bend	13	280
		col. mis.		
	1096	784	177	
Natchez Dis.			1515	1533
Natchez,	192	Sharon Dist.		
Natchez col.		Clinton and		
mis.		441. Raymond	173	148
Washington,	106	20 Jackson	161	161
Woodville,	127	93 Madison	543	60
Wilkinson,	253	183 Attala	461	74
Wilkinson col.		Lewisville	484	124
mis.		313 Starkville	316	217
Coles Creek,	405	281 Greensboro'	526	58
Coles Creek				
col. mis.	396		2675	842
Bayou Sara,	76	146 Pearl River Dist.		
		Pearl River	409	64
	1159	1873 Pearl River col.		
Vicksburg Dist.			mis.	50
Vicksburg	223	White Sand	248	48
Warren	267	210 Rankin	515	117
Crystal Spring	619	187 Decatur	211	16
Bayou Pierre	400	60 Raleigh	193	48
Port Gibson &		Paulding	250	50
Grand Gulf	165	200 Leaf River	185	18
		Biloxi	285	83
	1674	657		
Yazoo Dist.			2296	494
Yazoo city	60	50		

# RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Local preachers	10415	6183
	195	

\* See end of the Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	10610	6183
Total last year	10095	5716

Increase 515 467

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$1852 65.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Answer, 692 77.

Applied thus:—

The Bishops	\$185 00
James Watson	130 72
J. J. E. Bird	43 20
C. F. French	11 00
B. F. Impson	59 44
D. W. Fly	3 00
Widow Payne	80 84
" Smith	87 72
" Haynie	43 00
Brother Sharkley's children	27 52
" Hankin's "	17 20
Stationery and surplus	4 13

\$692 77.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, &c.?*

For Missions, \$2939 36. Sunday Schools, \$150.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

# CLINTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Clinton, P. E.  
 Covington, Willis H. Germany.  
 Feliciana, Benjamin Jones.  
 Sandy Creek, Samuel Hawes.  
 St. Helena, B. Pipkin, sup. John H. Hines.  
 Amite, John H. Davidson.  
 Franklinton, Peter E. Green.  
 Feliciana col. mis., John B. Higginbotham.  
 Centenary College, John C. Miller.

**NATCHEZ DISTRICT.**

*William Winans, P. E.*  
 Natchez, *James L. Forsyth.*  
 " col. mis. to be supplied,  
 Washington, *John G. Jones.*  
 Woodville, *W. Hamilton Watkins.*  
 Wilkinson, Daniel Morse, Dabney F.  
 Lewis.  
 Wilkinson col. mis. *Samuel Dawson.*  
 Coles Creek, *B. M. Drake, J. C. John-*  
 son.  
 Coles Creek col. mis. *Wm. B. Harper.*  
 Bayou Sara, *Anthony T. Simmons.*  
 Port Gibson, *Horace Booth.*

**VICKSBURG DISTRICT.**

*Green M. Rogers, P. E.*  
 Vicksburg sta. *Levi Pearce.*  
 Warren, *Pleasant B. Baily.*  
 Grand Gulf, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*  
 Crystal Spring, *D. R. Strickland, D.*  
*A. J. Parker.*  
 Bayou Pierre, *H. J. Harris.*  
 Clinton and Raymond, *James Mac-*  
*lennan.*  
 Jackson, *Calvin A. Frazee.*

**YAZOO DISTRICT.**

*John Lane, P. E.*  
 Yazoo city, *Preston Cooper.*  
 " cir., *Jas. A. Godfrey, Wm. Hines.*  
 Yazoo col. mis., to be supplied.  
 Holmes, James Walton, A. Castle.  
 Carrolton, *H. H. Montgomery.*  
 Middleton, H. Williamson.  
 Sunflower, Thomas W. Castle.

**LAKE WASHINGTON MISSION DISTRICT.**

*L. Campbell, P. E.*  
 Lake Washington col. mis., George T.  
 Vickers.

Bachelor's Bend col. mis., John Lusk.  
 Bolivar col. mis., David H. Lancy.  
 Hill's plantations and Deer Creek col.  
 mis., Lewis Sims.  
 Hampton's plantations col. mis., Thos.  
 T. Leach.

**SHARON DISTRICT.**

*Asbury Davidson, P. E.*  
 Madison, *Joseph B. Walker, Edwin*  
*Philips.*  
 Attala, *O. L. Nash.*  
 Carthage, Alex. S. Parker.  
 Lewisville, *Isaac Easterly.*  
 Starksville, *A. T. M. Fly.*  
 Decatur, *William Magruder.*  
 Springfield, *James Y. Griffing.*  
 Greensboro', *John G. Deskin.*  
 Lewisville col. mis., to be supplied.  
 Madison col. mis., Bennet R. Truly.

**PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.**

*David M. Weggins, P. E.*  
 Pearl River, *Andrew Day, J. H.*  
 Lancy.  
 Pearl River col. mis., *Hardy Mullins.*  
 Whitesand, *Joseph Nicholson.*  
 Rankin, Joab Evans, Henry T. Lewis.  
 Raleigh, David W. Fly.  
 Paulding, Charles T. French.  
 Leaf River, to be supplied.  
 Biloxi, } *Solomon G. Simpkins,*  
 Gainsville, } and Seaborn Hyde.  
*Joseph McDowell, Agent for Old Cen-*  
 tenary College.  
*John M. Baker, Alex. Sutherland,*  
 Nathan Whittenberg and *Samuel W.*  
*Speer.* (No designation in Bishops'  
 report.)

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*  
*our next Conference be held?*

At Vicksburg, Mis. Dec., 6th, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The REV. DR. HADEN LEAVEL was born in May, 1812, in Madison county, State of Kentucky. He was blessed with a liberal education; studied medicine, and graduated at the Medical University of Pennsylvania, in 1833. He returned to Kentucky and commenced the practice of medicine. In 1834, he moved to Yazoo county in the State of Mississippi, where he continued the practice of medicine for several years. On the first of April, 1835, he was married to Miss Emily Carson. He embraced religion in the fifteenth year of his age; was licensed to preach in 1842, and soon afterwards was employed to travel on the Yazoo circuit by the Rev. Green M. Rogers, P. E., of the Sharon District at the close of 1842. He was received on probation into the Mississippi Annual Conference. In 1843 he travelled the Holmes circuit; in 1844, the Louisville circuit; in 1845 and 1846 he was stationed in Jackson; in 1847 in Vicksburg, where he closed his useful life on the eleventh day of September. Dr. Leavel was one of the best of men; we believe no man was ever more universally beloved. Such was his suavity of manners, that he rendered himself very agreeable in family and social circles. He was an affectionate and devoted husband, and a tender father. He loved his brethren, but especially his ministerial brethren. He was a sound, good preacher, and no man was ever more

in earnest; it might be truly said of him "The zeal of thy house hath eaten him up." He was as good a pastor, if not the best, we ever knew—we have known no minister who was more successful in his labours—many seals were made to his ministry on each circuit and station where he laboured, and his name is indelibly inscribed on the hearts of many devoted friends and brethren. He took a deep interest in the salvation of the colored people of our country. He had been carrying on a protracted meeting in Vicksburg for two weeks, during which time his soul was much drawn out after sinners. On Sunday night, before his death, while brother Marshall was preaching, he was taken with a chill, during the night was very unwell—he returned next morning at 10 o'clock to attend his prayer meeting, but was under the necessity of leaving, returning home and taking his bed. For two days, no fears were entertained in relation to his case—on Wednesday he grew worse, and his Physician decided that he had the yellow fever, and that he was in imminent danger. He was aware of his condition—his confidence in his God was unshaken—gave his dear wife directions how to raise his little children—said to brother Marshall, "tell my brethren, with me all is well." On Friday morning he said to me, "brother Lane, I shall soon be in heaven, all is right between my God and me." On the morning of the same day, while I was praying by his bedside, his soul was filled to overflowing, after which he said but little. He suffered much during the night, and early the next morning took his departure from this to a world of glory. He has left a most amiable wife and three interesting little children to feel their irreparable loss. May the good Lord bless, preserve, and save them all in heaven.

### 13.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, December, 1847.

#### Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward L. Stevens, George W. Craven, James L. Gibson, J. Blakely Smith, Tho. C. Stanley, James W. Hinton, Rob. A. Connor, John W. Twitty, Smith C. Quillian, Lewis J. Davies—10.

#### Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph B. Adams, John W. B. Allen, James D. Antony, Francis W. Baggerly, Jones E. Cook, James H. Ewing, Thos. F. Pierce, Joshua S. Sappington, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Williamson—11.

#### Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

N. N. Allen, Saml. J. Bellah, John M. Bonnell, Wyatt Brooks, Joseph H. Echols, John T. Flanders, Chas. A. Fulwood, Wm. Moreland, Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, John B. C. Quillian, Freeman F. Reynolds, Stephen Shell, James B. Smith, Gideon Y. Thomason, Thos. H. Whitby, Arminius Wright, Henry Crawford, William B. Moss, James Quillian, M. H. Hebbard—21.

#### Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

N. N. Allen,\* S. J. Bellah,\* Wyatt Brooks,\* J. H. Echols,\* John T. Flanders,\* C. A. Fulwood,\* Wm. Moreland,\* Adolphus J. Orr,\* Wiley G. Parks,\* John B. C. Quillian,\* F. F. Reynolds,\* Stephen Shell,\* Jas. B.

Smith,\* Gideon Y. Thomson,\* Thomas H. Whitby,\* Arminius Wright,\* Henry Crawford, Wm. B. Moss, Robert W. Bigham, Wm. J. Cotter, John H. Caldwell, John M. Marshall, Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith, William A. Smyth,\* James Quillian—26.

#### Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

David Blalock, Charles R. Jewitt, Melatiah H. Hebbard, Joseph F. Smith—4.

#### Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Walter Knox, Jacob R. Danforth, Edwin White, David Crenshaw, Benj. W. Clark, William D. Martin, William H. Hickey, Thomas Fowler, Richard J. Weip, James S. Lane—10.

#### Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William J. Sasnett.

#### Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Whitman C. Hill, John B. Chappel, Ivy F. Steagall, Myles Green, James Hunter, James B. Turner, *without claim*—Lewis Myers, William Arnold, Josiah F. Askew, Eli Bennet, Rob. L. Edwards, J. J. M. Mapp, Matthew Raiford, Wiley Warwick, *with claim*—14.

#### Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Richard R. Rushing.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William H. Crawford.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

<i>Augusta Dis.</i>		Whites.	Col.
		Kingston mis.	273
Augusta	336	660	
Savannah			7569 2412
" Wesley	401		
" Andrew		348	<i>Macon District.</i>
Springfield	238	127	Macon sta. 317
Jacksonboro	443	497	
Scriven Miss.		497	Vineville 189
Waynesboro	972	94	Milledgeville 117 90
Columbia	313	124	Clinton 220 205
Lincolnton	272	131	Eatonton 692 593
Washington	383	265	Monticello 338 341
Warrenton	642	390	Forsyth 568 314
Sparta	484	166	Culloden 638 323
Louisville	411	131	Perry 485 204
Burke Miss.		640	Fort Valley 551 150
Jefferson Miss.		495	Fort Valley mis. 325
Hancock Miss.		439	Ocmulgee mis. 17 213
	4895	4497	4132 3233

<i>Saundersville Dist.</i>		<i>Columbus Dist.</i>	
		Columbus sta. 531	
Saundersville	561	281	
Bullock	123	75	Columbus Co. lored 352
Hinesville and			
Darien	243	174	Lumpkin sta. 120 131
Reidsville	317	87	Lumpkin ct. 428 145
Telfair	252	29	Cuthbert and
Jeffersonville	229	152	Ft. Gaines 706 228
Vienna	483	85	Starkeville 282 62
Emmanuel mis.	17	50	Tazewell and
Dublin mis.	109		Americus 952 159
Irwinton	312	78	Muscogee 494 104
			Talbotton 165 90
	2646	1011	Talbot 577 332

<i>Athens District.</i>		<i>Hamilton</i>	
		Thomaston 625 232	
Athens station	310	190	Chattahoochee
Athens mis.			mis. 200
Covington and			
Oxford	1106	450	
Monroe	486	73	
Watkinsville	1095	380	<i>Lagrange Dist.</i>
Elbertton	856	205	Lagrange 224 126
Madison	305	116	Troup 841 204
Greensboro	593	318	Greenville 1063 97
Lawrenceville	1032	127	Carrollton 648 58
Carnesville	821	184	Newnan 1330 360
Clarksville	965	96	Griffin 140 40

\* See the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Zebulun and		Somerville	464 48
Fayetteville	1200	280	Lafayette 730 20
Macdonough	1035	238	Spring Place 650 48
Decatur	912	164	Oothcalooga 674 49
Franklin	328	67	Dahlonega 1511 55
Powder Spring			Clayton mis. 49 1
mis.	316	28	Murphy mis. 383 8
Meriwether mis.	467		Hiwassee mis. 380 2
			Blairsville mis. 413
	8035	2129	Ellijay mis. 476 8
<i>Marietta Dist.</i>			Dade mis. 262 5
Marietta sta.	128	56	Vanwert mis. 201 4
Marietta ct.	1122	35	
Cassville	756	84	
			8199 452

#### RECAPITULATION.

Augusta	4895	4497
Saundersville	2646	1011
Athens	7569	2412
Macon	4132	3233
Columbus	5539	2348
La Grange	8035	2129
Marietta	8199	432
Total this year	41489	16062
Local preachers (not given)		
Total last year	40022	14862
Increase	1467	1200

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary, &c., &c.*

\$3465.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected, &c.*

Conference Collections,	\$1674	74
Donations	371	37
Relief Society	150	00
	\$2196	11

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Bishop Soule	91	25
Bishop Andrew	91	25
Bishop Capers	91	25
Bishop Paine	91	25
J. S. Talley	59	95
J. S. Sappington	30	64
E. Bennet	147	90
R. L. Edwards	119	29
J. J. M. Mapp	59	64
L. Myers	59	64
M. Raiford	59	64
E. W. Reynolds	162	23
A. Turner	147	90
W. Warwick	119	29
Sister Collingsworth	73	95
" Darley	59	64



" Howard	73 95
" Hamil	73 95
" Hodges	73 95
" Freeman	88 27
" Bellah	59 95
" Richardson	59 95
" Crandall	59 95
" McAwer	69 18
" Barton	73 95
" Garretson	59 95
Master Chapel	14 31
Stationery	2 25
Surplus	21 70

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\$2196 11

Quest. 16. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

*Josiah Lewis, P. E.*

Savannah

Wesley Chapel } *Alfred T. Mann,*  
 Andrew Chapel } *Chas. A. Fulwood,*  
 Springfield, Freeman F. Reynolds,  
 Jacksonboro, } *David Blalock,*  
 Scriven mission, } *James B. Smith,*  
 Waynesboro, *John P. Duncan,*  
 Louisville, *Windsor P. Graham,*  
 Augusta, *James E. Evans,*

*Thomas F. Pierce,*

Columbia, *Richard Lane,*

Columbia mission, *John S. Dunn,*

Lincolnton, *John W. Knight,*

Lincoln mission, To be supplied,

Washington, *John M. Bonnel,*

Wilkes, *Joseph H. Echols,*

Warrenton, *Allen Turner,*

Sparta, *Wesley P. Arnold,*

Hancock mission, *James Jones,*

Burke mission, *Andrew J. Reynolds,*

Jefferson mission, To be supplied.

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*Henry P. Pitchford, P. E.*

Athens, *Samuel Antony,* one to be supplied,

Lexington and } *Andrew Neese,*

Oglethorpe mis. } *Robert W. Bigham,*

Factory mission, *Edward L. Stevens,*

Elberton, *Jones E. Cook, Robert A. Connor,*

Carnesville, *Henry Crawford,*

Madison mission, *Adolphus J. Orr,*

Watkinsville, *Anderson Ray, A. J.*

*Deavors,*

Greensboro, *William H. Evans,*

*Madison, Melatiah H. Hebbard,*  
 Covington and Oxford, *John C. Simmons,* *Luke J. Davies,*  
 Monroe, *John W. B. Allen,*  
 Emory College, *Aug. B. Longstreet,*  
*Alex'r. Means, Geo. W. Lane, O. L. Smith,*  
*William J. Parks,* Agent for Emory College.

#### GAINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*John W. Glenn, P. E.*

Gainsville, *James D. Antony,*  
 Lawrenceville, To be supplied,  
 Clarksville, *Davidson Williamson,* *Stephen Shell,*  
 Dahlonega, *William A. Smith,* one to be supplied,

Clayton mission, To be supplied,  
 Murphy mission, *James Quillian,*  
 Hiwassee mission, To be supplied,  
 Blansville mission, To be supplied,  
 Ellijay mission, To be supplied,

#### MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*Russel Reneau, P. E.*

Marietta, *Chas. R. Jewitt,*

Marietta circuit, *William J. Cotter,* one to be supplied,

Cassville, *Joshua Knowles,*

Rome, *Joseph T. Smith,*

Oothcaloga, *Samuel J. Bellah,*

Summerville, *James H. Ewing,*

La Fayette, *Wiley G. Parks,*

Springfield, *William A. Simmons,*

Dalton, To be supplied,

Powder Spring, *John B. C. Quillian,*

Dade mission, To be supplied,

Van Wert mission, To be supplied,

#### LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

*James B. Paine, P. E.*

La Grange, *John W. Talley,*

Greenville, *William A. Florence,*

*Smith Quillian,*

Troup, *Thomas H. Whitby,*

Zebulon, *McCarrel Purifoy,* *Nathaniel N. Allen,*

Griffin, *John H. Caldwell,*

Macdonough, *John Simmons,*

Jackson, *John B. Wardlaw,*

Decatur, *John W. Yarbrough,* *James W. Hinton,*

Newnan, *Noah Smith,* one to be supplied,

Franklin, *William Moreland,*



Carrollton, J. Blakely Smith,  
Fayetteville, *Alfred Dorman*,  
Coweta mission, *Jesse W. Carrol*,  
Merriwether mis., *Robert Stripling*,

#### MACON DISTRICT.

*Isaac Boring, P. E.*  
Macon, *G. Jefferson Pearce*,  
" colored charge, *Henry H.*  
*M'Queen*,

Vineville, *Walter R. Branham*,  
Milledgeville, *Jackson P. Turner*,  
Eatonton and } *Caleb W. Key*,  
Putnam mis., } To be supplied,  
Clinton, *William B. Moss*,  
Monticello, *Eustace Speer*,  
Forsyth, *Winfield W. Robison*,  
Culloden, *Sidney M. Smith*,  
Fort Valley, *Abraham Pennington*,  
Perry, *Francis W. Baggerly*,  
Fort Valley mission, *Thomas C. Coleman*,

Ocmulgee mission, *James Dunwoody*,  
Wesleyan Female College, *William*  
*H. Ellison*, *Edward H. Myers*,

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*Jesse Boring, P. E.*  
Columbus, *George F. Pierce*,  
" colored charge, *Miller H.*  
*White*,

Talbotton, *Willis D. Matthews*,  
Talbot, *James B. Jackson*,  
Thomaston, *Morgan Bellah*,  
Hamilton, *Edmund W. Reynolds*, one  
to be supplied,  
Muscogee, *John P. Dickinson*, *Joshua*  
*S. Sappington*,  
Lumpkin, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*,  
Lumpkin circuit, *John W. Twitty*, one  
to be supplied,

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

**WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD**, departed this life on the 15th of July of the present year. Brother Crawford was borne in Greene county, Georgia, on the 31st March, 1825. At the tender age of fourteen, he embraced religion at a Camp meeting in Morgan; and thenceforward remained steadfast in the faith of the gospel until his death. In 1844, he was licensed to preach; and the year following travelled the Carnesville circuit. His next appointment for the succeeding year, was to the Cuthbert and Fort Gaines circuit, under the labours of which his health failed; in so much that he was left without an appointment for the year 1846. In 1847, he was made a supernumerary, and appointed to the Greensboro circuit with brother Wm. J. Parks. Here, in the land of his nativity, after a lingering painful illness, which he bore with Christian patience and resignation he breathed his last, in peace and holy triumph. Thus closed a life of but little more than twenty-two years; eight of which were spent in the service of God, and four in the ministry of his word. Few, so well improve so short a life. As a preacher, brother Crawford had few superiors of his age and opportunities. His discourses were clear, methodical and evangelical; and they were delivered with a becoming zeal and earnestness. In all the relations of life, he was what a Christian should be. His life was a lesson to the young how to live—his death a lesson to all how to die. May we all profit by his example.

Cuthbert and Fort Gaines, *Joseph T.*  
*Turner*, *George W. Craven*,  
Starkesville, *Antony C. Brunen*,  
Marion, *Joseph T. Talley*, *Gideon Y.*  
*Thomason*,

*Americus, Daniel Kelsey*,  
Chattahoochee mis., *Wyatt Brooks*,  
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.  
*Frederick D. Lourie, P. E.*  
Jeffersonville, *George Bright, A.*  
*Wright*,

Irwinton, To be supplied,  
Sandersville, *Reuben E. Oslin*, *James*  
*L. Gibson*,  
Telfair, *Joseph D. Adams*,  
Vienna, To be supplied,  
Reidville, *John M. Marshall*,  
Hinesville and Darien, *John W. Farmer*,

Dublin mission, *John T. Flanders*,  
Emanuel mission, *Alexander Gordon*,  
*Lovick Pierce*, Agent of the American  
Bible Society,

*Thomas Samford*, Transferred to the  
Louisiana Conference,  
*Thomas C. Stanley*, Chaplain in the  
U. S. Navy,

*Claiborne Trussel*, *William M. Crum-*  
*ley*, *Charles L. Hayes*, left without  
appointments on account of ill health.  
*James A. Wiggins*, left without an ap-  
pointment on account of family afflic-  
tion.

*Tillman D. Purifoy*, left without an  
appointment by order of the Confer-  
ence.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*  
*the next conference be held?*

At Augusta, January 3d, 1849.

## 15.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, Minden, January, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William J. Thurber, Wm. Fostrick,  
Jas. L. Wright, Wm. A. Manley—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Zachariah Thompson, Alex. E. Goodwin—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Henry B. Page, Reynolds Trippell,  
Thos. J. Lacey, Uriah Whateley, Dan.  
S. Watkins—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus\* were ordained this year.

Lewis A. Reed, Charles J. Halburg,  
E. F. Thwing, William R. Gober, R.  
J. Harp, H. B. Page,\* R. Trippell,\*  
T. J. Lacey,\* Uriah Whateley,\* Dan.  
S. Watkins\*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. H. Crenshaw, John Pipes,  
John W. Harmon, Moses Davis, Byron Benton—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Gad S. Gilbert, Squire W. D. Chase,  
John M. Titcomb, P. H. Deifxewierth, Charles J. Halburg—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Wm. Stephenson, Sam. Walker—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Charles P. Clark.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Hinds, Charles Bremer, Thomas G. Tinder.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

New Orleans Dis.		Alexandria Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Poydras st.	175	Alexandria	48 65
Steele Chapel	73	Alexandria col.	
Andrew Chapel	23	mis.	250
Triton Walk	68	Natchitoches	395 91
Lafayette col.		Red River	128 34
mis.	60	75 Caddo	247 252
Carrolton	20	Minden	251 53
Soule Chapel	10	125 Mansfield	98 49
Bethel	524	Calcasim	33 34
Moreau st. and		Haw Creek	301 70
French mis.	50		
Devergeberg &			1506 898
Gretna	27 10	Monroe Dis.	
Wesley Chapel	865	Monroe and col.	
German mis.		mis.	107 188
2d Municip'y	20	Farmersville	123 17
German mis.		Washita	274 31
3d Municip'y	14	Darbone	265 63
German Carrolton and Lafayette	10	Boeuff Prarie	153 121
		Columbia	20 47
		Trinity	139 6
	1074 1075		1081 473

Opelousas Dis.		Vidalia Dis.	
Opelousas	38	Vidalia	36 80
Franklin	89	101 Tensas and	
Lafourche	30	60 col. mis.	87 105
Houma & Bayou Black	30	Richmond	60 50
Plaquemine	25	50 Lake Provid'ce	105
Baton Rouge	94	49 Bayou and Ma-	47
Atchafalaya	35	Madison col.	
Chicot	80	79 mis.	105
Preston's Plantation	1 224	Vidalia col.	
Newtown	105 7	mis.	275
Opelousas col. mis.			335 615
	108		

527 678

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	4523	3749
Local preachers	71	
Total this year	8343	
Total last year	8101	
Increase	242	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the de-*

\* See end of the minutes.

*ficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance?*

\$1626.97.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Collected, \$320.85.

Applied thus:

The Bishops	\$175 00
S. J. Davies	6 40
John N. Hamil	15 28
Z. Thompson	4 76
R. M. Crowson	3 22
D. S. Watkins	3 45
U. Whateley	10 82
W. Hinds	10 50
J. J. Weems	6 30
E. F. Thwing	11 38
Moses Davis	2 66
Wm. H. Truly	18 56
P. H. Dieffemwierth	3 36
R. Bruton	3 28
Samuel Walker	13 08
Wm. Stephenson	40 05
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	320 10
On hand	75
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	320 85

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School Books?*

For missions, \$3307.33, exclusive of 4 bales Cotton, and one hogshead Sugar unsold.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

*Richard Deering, P. E.*

Poydras Street, To be supplied.

Steel Chapel, *Wm. F. Brown.*

Moreau Street, *David Kinnear.*

La Fayette and Winan's Chapel, *Lewis A. Reed.*

Triton Walk, and Andrew Chapel, *Henry B. Page.*

Devergeburg and Gretna, To be supplied.

Carrollton, To be supplied.

German Mission, 2d Municipality, To be supplied.

German Mission, 3d Municipality, *Wm. Fostrick.*

German Mission, La Fayette and Carrollton, To be supplied.

Bethel, Reynolds Trippitt.

Soule Chapel, To be supplied.

Wesley Chapel, To be supplied.

#### BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

*Wm. H. Crenshaw, P. E.*

Baton Rouge, To be supplied.

Lafourche, *Wm. R. Gober.*

Plaquemine, *Thomas J. Lacy.*

Preston's Plantation, *John Pipes.*

Point Coupee, *Nathan Whittenberg.*

Houma and Bayou Black, To be sup.

*D. O. Shuttuck, President Centenary College.*

#### OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

*John Powell, P. E.*

Vermillion, *Zachariah Thompson.*

Newtown and Franklin, *Stephen J. Davies.*

Pattersonville, To be supplied.

Chicot, *Cyprian Gridley.*

Alexandria and Calcasieu, *Philo M. Goodwin.*

Haw Creek, *John J. Weems.*

Alexandria col. mis., *Robert R. Gill.*

#### MONROE DISTRICT.

*Richmond Randle, P. E.*

Monroe, *John B. Eddins.*

Farmersville, *Thomas C. Lewis.*

Darbône, *Dan. S. Watkins.*

Washata, *Edward F. Thwing.*

Columbia, *Uriah Whatley.*

Boeuf Prairie, *Moses Davis.*

Boeuf Mission, To be supplied.

Boeuf River, *J. M. Baker.*

Monroe col. mis., *James L. Wright.*

#### SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

*W. E. Doty, P. E.*

Shreveport, *Robert J. Harp.*

Caddo, To be supplied.

Caddo col. mis., To be supplied.

Mansfield, *John N. Hamell.*

Natchitoches, *W. J. Thurber.*

Red River, *Richard M. Crowson.*

Minden, To be supplied.

Bosier, *A. E. Goodwin.*

#### VIDALIA DISTRICT.

*Samuel W. Speer, P. E.*

Vidalia, *Jesse A. Guice.*

Tensas, *Wm. H. Turnley.*

Tensas col. mis., *W. A. Manly.*

Richmond, *W. W. Jenkins.*

Lake Providence, *Henry Avery.*

Montecella, *Byron Benton*.

Trinity, A. Sutherland.

Madison col. mis., *F. P. Nixon*.

Concordia Mission, To be supplied.

Robert H. Read, Agent Centenary College.

*Joseph Cross*, transferred to Kentucky Conference; and appointed to Transylvania University.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held.*

At Baton Rouge, 27th December, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The committee in the case of Brother Hinds, are sorry to report that they have failed to procure such information as would enable them to give with certainty the names of places, dates, &c., necessary, in order to make their notice of him as satisfactory as they could wish. From all they can gather, he was a native of the state of Indiana, went thence to Mississippi, and at Jackson, in that state, professed Religion about the year 1839. Was soon thereafter exercised on the subject of preaching, and being recommended from that charge to the Mississippi Annual Conference, held at New Orleans, in November, 1841, was received on probation, and appointed to Wilkinson Circuit. Brother Hinds there met with some severe trials, we are not able to state at this time their nature—suffice it to say, the gloom cast over his mind thereby, caused him even to doubt his call to the ministry, and being an extremely conscientious man, he gave way under these afflictions, and without advising any of his friends, or if any, not more than one or two perhaps, in the early part of the year 1841, say February or March, he left his work—how long he was absent before information was received of his whereabouts, is not now remembered. So soon as this was gained, Rev. Wm. Winans, D. D., his presiding Elder, addressed him by letter; not many weeks after its reception by Brother Hinds, he returned to his work again, where we think he arrived sometime in August, following.

The doubts which had before troubled his mind, were now removed, his faith was strengthened—and doubtless aided somewhat by the sympathies, the prayers, and the encouragements of his brethren, he entered with renewed zeal and courage upon the discharge of his duties, as an itinerant minister. He laboured with acceptability on Wilkinson circuit, to the close of the Conference year. The following year he was appointed to Natchitoches Circuit, La., where some considerable success attended his ministry. Next he was appointed to Minden circuit, Claibourne, La.; then to Caddo cir., and the year after he was appointed to "Triton Walk," New Orleans. To this charge he was returned a second year, here he laboured with good success up to August, 1847, at the close of this month his earthly career terminated. He died 31st of August, after a week's illness of yellow fever, at Donaldsonville, La., having contracted the disease at New Orleans, about the time of his leaving there to join his wife at the former place.

Though sensible of the nature of his disease, its malignity, and his consequent dangerous situation, Brother Hinds was enabled from the first, by grace to say, "these things do not move me." In case he should die, he expressed a desire to be buried at Laurel Hill, La., where he preached his first sermon, and also that Dr. Winans should there preach his funeral —, and he gave as a text for the occasion,—"He was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief."

Brother H., suffered much during his last illness, but amidst all his faith remained unshaken—he was patient, calm, and resigned—saying all the while, "the will of the Lord, and not mine be done." He was a faithful pastor, a man of deep piety, and one much beloved by his brethren. He has left a widowed wife, to whom he had been married only about six months."

BROTHER CHARLES BREMER, was born in Pymont, in Germany, in the year 1814. He was religiously raised, and professed justifying faith in Christ; among the Pietists in Germany, at the age of sixteen. He subsequently lost the enjoyment of religion, however, and lived in a backslidden condition for a considerable time. About twelve years since he emigrated to the United States, and was restored to the enjoyment of religion in the city of New Orleans, in the year 1842. Shortly after this restoration, he was licensed to preach by Rev. William Winans, presiding Elder of the New Orleans District at that time, and commenced preaching to the Germans in private houses. His labours were much blessed, and he soon succeeded in building a comfortable house of worship, and organized the first German Methodist church in New Orleans. He continued to labour in this charge with great success, until the early part of the year 1847, at which time he undertook to establish a new mission in the lower end of the city. In this, as was his habit, he laboured with untiring diligence, soliciting donations for the new house wherever he went, and also bestowing a large proportion of his own scanty allowance on the same object.

As might have been expected, he soon realized his fond hopes, and in the month of June last, organized a second German Congregation in the city. About this time his health failed, and he was advised to travel for its restoration. He visited Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, &c. At Cincinnati he had a severe attack of fever, but being partially recovered, he returned to New Orleans. Alas! his work was done; for after lingering a few weeks in great weakness of body, he quietly fell asleep, September 14th, 1847. His disease was Pulmonary Consumption.

During his illness, he was ever confident in God, and full of the hope of a blessed immortality. He said to a brother Missionary, "I have much pain, but much joy," and at another time he said, "I am happy now, and expect soon to be much happier when I get home." He left a wife and two children in a rather destitute condition.

BRO. THOMPSON C. TINDAR, was, as we believe, raised in the state of Tennessee, professed religion in Hardeman County, united himself with the Memphis Conference, and then travelled two years. Having joined the Arkansas Conference, and remained with it two years, he reunited with the Memphis, and was then transferred to the Louisiana Conference, in which he died, happy in the Lord, on 12th February, 1847 in the Parish of Union, Ouachita River.

All we know of Brother Tindar, is favorable as a man, he was amiable, benevolent, and magnanimous—as a Christian, conscientious, humble, and consistent—as an itinerant minister, zealous, faithful and devoted, as a husband and father, affectionate and attentive. He left a wife and one child. Though we mourn the loss of Brother Tindar, we believe, for him to die, was gain.

### 15.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John T. Wightman, Benjamin Jenkins, Lewis A. Johnson, Martin L. Bankes, James T. Munds, Samuel H. Dunwoody, John W. J. Harris, *Readmitted*, Wm. Carson, A. B. McGilvray—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John A. Mood, Osgood A. Chreitzberg, Addison P. Martin, Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Ervine, Francis X. Forster, Alexander L. Smith, Aaron G. Stacy—8.

Quest. 3. *Who have been admitted into full connexion?*

Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thomas W. Postell, Benjamin Jenkins—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Abram P. Avant, William T. Capers, Charles Taylor, John M. Carlisle, Peter W. M'Daniel, Thomas M. Farron, Wm. Barringer, Donald M'Donald, Wm. M. Lee, Jacob L. Shuford, who were ordained last year; and Irvin O. A. Connor, Hugh F. Porter, Paul F. Kistler, Philip R. Hoyle, Sidi H. Brown, Thomas W. Postell, Benjamin Jenkins, who were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John W. Kelly, Robert P. Franks, Benjamin Jenkins, elected, but not ordained—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew J. Green, John C. M'Daniel, George W. Moore, James W. Wellborn, George R. Talley, Robert J. Limehouse, James F. Smith—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Bond English.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Joel W. Townsend, Henry Bass, S. Dunwoody, John Tarrant, Hartwell Spain, James Dannelly, David Hilliard, C. Smith, Reddic Pierce, Joseph Moore, John Watts, James L. Belin,—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Jenkins.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

Charleston Dis.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col. Trinity	303 1706
Cumberland 204 1576 Bethel	189 1354

\* See at the end of minutes.



	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
St. James	121	152	<i>Wilmington Dis.</i>	
Black Swamp	544	807	Wilmington	252 792
Walterboro	729	858	Smithville	486 547
Orangeburg	724	1119	Conwayboro	743 308
Cypress	1309	1368	Bladen	673 754
Cooper river	364	714	Georgetown	159 1085
Savannah			Black river	681 1153
river mis.	12	538	Marion	1186 942
Edisto, Jehos-			North Santee	
see & Fen-			mis.	991
wick Islands		652	Black river &	
Beauford &			Pee Dee mis.	25 1160
P. Williams'		454	Waccamaw	
Pon Pon		870	Neck mis.	8 615
Combahee &			Sampit mis.	208
Ashapoo		880	Cape Fear	
Cooper river	5	854	mis.	20 398
German				

4233 8953

4504 13902

*Fayetteville Dis.*

<i>Cokesbury Dis.</i>	Fayetteville	239	355
Cokesbury	870 1129	Fayetteville ct.	253 191
Edgefield	751 661	Rockingham	518 434
Pendleton	828 281	Chestertield	550 250
Greenville sta.	74 193	Wadesboro	983 468
Greenville ct.	884 209	Bennettsville	965 391
Union	920 898	Cheraw	66 143
Laurens	623 539	Albemarle	543 112
Newberry	595 863	Montgomery	996 136
Pickens	260 15	Deep river	539 173
Paris Moun-		Cheraw mis.	2 132
tain	550 58	Society Hill	
Flat Wood's		mis.	14 121
mis.			

Mrs. Gamewell	45	00
Mrs. Bunch and children	55	80
“ Turpin and children	66	60
“ Kennedy and children	55	80
“ M'Pherson and children	66	60
“ Postell and children	63	00
“ Hoyle and child	52	20
“ M'Mackin and children	52	20
Child of Rev. B. Thomason	7	20
Rev. John Tarrant	90	00
“ Jas. Dannelly	126	00
“ C. Smith	135	00
“ Joseph Moore	45	00
Mrs. Asbury	45	00
“ Hill	45	00
“ Morgan	45	00
“ Davies	45	00

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## RECAPITULATION.

Charleston District	4504	13902
Cokesbury District	6360	4846
Wilmington "	4233	8953
Columbia "	5300	7796
Lincolnton "	6688	2585

27,085 38,082

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of*

*preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits?*

The amount necessary to meet these claims, is \$4147.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected, and how has it been applied?*

The amount received, \$1956,62 cts., and has been appropriated as follows: being only 55 per cent. of these claims.

To Rev. S. Dunwoody	\$ 90 00
" H. Spain	122 40
" D. Hilliard	15 00
" J. W. Townsend	140 40
" John Watts	136 80
Mrs. Gamewell	45 00
Mrs. Bunch and children	55 80
" Turpin and children	66 60
" Kennedy and children	55 80
" M'Pherson and children	66 60
" Postell and children	63 00
" Hoyle and child	52 20
" M'Mackin and children	52 20
Child of Rev. B. Thomason	7 20
Rev. John Tarrant.	90 00
" Jas. Dannelly	126 00
" C. Smith	135 00
" Joseph Moore	45 00
Mrs. Asbury	45 00
" Hill	45 00
" Morgan	45 00
" Davies	45 00
Bishops of the M. E. Church	
South	365 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

S. W. Capers, P. E.  
 Charleston, W. M. Wightman, Editor  
 of the Southern Christian Advocate.  
 Cumberland, Whiteford Smith.  
 Trinity, To be supplied.  
 Bethel, W. P. Mouzon.  
 St. James, W. T. Capers.  
 German Mission, D. Derrick.

Black Swamp, *H. H. Durant, B. English, sup.*  
 Savannah River mis., *J. Warnock, H. F. Porter.*  
 Walterboro, *A. W. Walker, P. W. Combahee & M. Daniel.*  
 Ashepoo mis., *J. R. Coburn.*  
 Orangeburg, *R. J. Boyd, L. O'Neal.*  
 Cypress, *P. G. Bowman, O. A. Chrietzberg.*

Pon Pon Mission, *S. P. Taylor.*  
 Cooper River *L. M. Little.*  
 Cooper R. mis., *T. E. Ledbetter.*  
 Beaufort and Prince William mis., *D. Cox, J. L. Shuford.*  
 Edisto, Jehossee and Tenwich Is. mis., *C. Wilson, R. P. Franks.*

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

*W. A. Gamewell, P. E.*  
 Edgefield, *S. D. Laney, S. H. Dunwoody.*  
 Cokesbury, *C. A. Crowell, S. H. Browne.*  
 Pendleton, *W. Carson.*  
 Pickens, *J. Parker.*  
 Paris Mountain, *L. Scarbrough.*  
 Greenville, *A. G. Stacy.*  
 Greenville cir., *W. C. Clarke.*  
 Union, *S. Townsend, H. A. Bass.*  
 Laurens, *A. B. McGilvray.*  
 Newbury, *W. A. M. Swain, J. W. J. Harris.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*N. Talley, P. E.*  
 Columbia, *S. Leard.*  
 Barnwell, *W. C. Kirkland, D. M. Donald.*  
 Columbia cir., *Z. W. Barnes.*  
 Camden, *S. M. Green.*  
 Santee, *W. S. Haltom, W. M. Lee.*  
 Sumterville, *J. H. Zimmerman.*  
 Darlington, *C. Murchison.*  
 Lancaster, *M. Puckett.*  
 Pleasant Grove, *H. E. Ogburn.*  
 Winnsboro, *P. A. M. Williams, M. Banks.*  
 Missions, Wateree *D. G. M. Daniel, E. L. King.*

Congaree, *W. Martin.*

St. Matthews, *Williamson Smith.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

*C. Betts, P. E.*  
 Wilmington, *A. M. Chreitzberg.*  
 Smithville, mis., *J. R. Pickett.*

Cape Fear mis. *M. C. Turrentine.*  
 Conwayboro, *M. Eaddy.*  
 Georgetown, *W. G. Connor.*  
 Black River, *D. W. Seale, J. H. Chandler.*  
 Black River and Pee Dee Mis., *C. S. Walker, J. A. Mood.*  
 Marion, *W. Crook, J. T. Munds.*  
 Bladen, *A. M. Corquodale, L. A. Johnson.*

Missions, Waccamaw, *J. A. Minick, A. P. Martin.*

Sampit, *W. H. Fleming.*

Santee, *W. J. Jackson, A. L. Smith.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*James Stacy, P. E.*  
 Fayetteville, *H. M. Mood.*  
 Fayetteville cir., *S. W. Daves.*  
 Bennettsville, *D. J. Simmons.*  
 Society Hill mis., *C. M. Leod.*  
 Cheraw, *W. Barringer.*  
 Cheraw mis., *W. L. Pguacs.*  
 Chesterfield, *M. A. M. Kibben.*  
 Wadesboro, *J. H. Wheeler, John T. Wightman.*

Rockingham, *James W. Wightman.*  
 Albermarle, *J. W. Postell.*

Montgomery, *J. M. Carlisle, A. P. Avant.*

Deep River, *S. Jones.*

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

*A. M. Forster, P. E.*  
 Charlotte, *E. H. Pritchard, J. M. Farrow.*  
 Concord, *W. C. Patterson.*  
 Lincolnton, *J. M. Bradley, One to be supplied.*

Yorkville, *A. Nettles.*

Spartanburg, *J. A. Porter, J. O. A. Connor.*

Rutherford, To be supplied, *A. Ervin.*  
 Shelbyville, *P. R. Hoyle.*

Catawba, *P. F. Kistler.*

Morganton, *J. W. Kelly.*

Lenoir, *T. S. Daniel.*

*H. A. C. Walker, Agent of American Bible Society.*

*A. M. Shipp, President of Greensboro Female College.*

*C. Taylor & B. Jenkins, Missionaries to China.*

*T. Huggins, Without appointment.*

The next Conference to be held at Spartanburg, December 20th, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JAMES JENKINS, died in Camden, S. C., on the 24th January, 1847, in the 83d year of his natural life, and in the 55th year of his ministry. For the last 16 years of his life, his name stood on the superannuated list of the So. Ca. Conference. He was one of the few remaining links which connect the preachers of the present generation, with the pioneers of Southern Methodism. Gifted with an iron constitution, which he tasked to its utmost capacity of toil and endurance during the active years of his ministry, the latest twilight of life was spent in never wearying labours, for the salvation of his fellows. His ministry was emphatically a ministry of rebuke. His main endowment was a large measure of the "spirit of power," and in the fulness of this spirit he braved the scorn and the allurements of the world alike, while he denounced popular vices, or challenged the formalist, or pushed his searching probe into the heart of the hypocrite, or tore off the outward decorations of the "whited sepulchre." In doing this, he may not at all times have been discriminating in his analysis of character, he may sometimes have wounded unnecessarily some tender conscience. But who ever doubted that it was the love of Christ who purchased the church with his own blood, which informed and animated all his ministry of rebuke, however terrible? Indeed, the theme he loved more than all others to dwell upon in his closing years, was the theme of perfect love.

This was no matter of mere sentimentality with him. He owed none of his greatness to the influence of letters, for in the forming period of his character, the church which formed him to service, and by its instrumentality brought him to God, was able to give little or no attention to the claims of literature. He owed it not to the amenities of polished life, for he maintained to his dying day a patriarchal simplicity of manners. The restless, passionate, toilsome love, which fired the energies of his youth, and flashed up in the latest gleams of thought and consciousness on his dying couch, was a direct endowment from heaven; a principle engendered in his bosom by the vital faith which united him to Christ, and made him in his measure emulous of the love, which, in infinite fullness, dwells in the bosom of "our faithful and compassionate High-Priest."

When the time of departure came, he hailed the approach of death not only with composure, but with the gush of indescribable joy. The conqueror's shout, so familiar to his lips when in health, lingered upon those lips now fast losing the power of utterance. Along with this triumphant mood he maintained and manifested to the last, a remarkable degree of that profound self-abasement, so often observed in the dying moments of the most eminent and useful men. His language was, "I have never done any thing, don't mention these things to me, I am nothing, nothing—but a poor unworthy sinner saved by grace; Christ is all; to him be all the praise." Without a struggle or groan he fell asleep in Jesus. "His witness is with God, and his record on high."

## 16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, Jan. 26, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Otis Saxton, John B. Tullis, Thomas H. Foster, Allen M. Box, John Foxworth, Charles Hurt, Stephen Olin Capers, John S. McClure, Robert Milton Saunders, E. B. Lockley, John Motley, John C. Huckabee—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Williamson, Epaminondas D. Pitts, Augustus H. Powell, Nehemiah A. Cravens,\* Thomas Phelan, James Cole, Edward M. Means, Daniel Duncan—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James R. Rabb, Wesley R. Rounsavall, Christopher D. Oliver, Thomas M. Lynch, John A. McCutchen, Dugald Carmichael, James L. Pierce, John W. McCann, Thomas J. Koger,

Joseph F. Roper, Dennis B. Lyne, Josiah Barker, Junius E. Newman, Holland N. M'Tyeire, Thomas P. C. Shellman—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

S. Bernard Newman, John Baldwin, James L. Colton, William J. Powers, John W. Ellis, jr., Thomas J. Campbell, William J. Ledford, James B. Rabb,\* W. R. Rounsavall,\* C. D. Oliver,\* Thomas M. Lynch,\* Dugald Carmichael,\* John A. McCutchen,\* James L. Pearce,\* John W. McCann,\* Thomas J. Koger,\* Dennis B. Lyne,\* Josiah Barker,\* Holland N. M'Tyeire\*—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Thomas Y. Ramsey, Jas. A. Heard, Clayton C. Gillespie, John G. Rush,

Andrew J. Hill, William M. Lovelady,  
Burwell B. Whittington, Oliver R.  
Blue, J. B. F. Hill, Thomas Killough,  
Christopher Callaway, John W. Ellis,  
Joseph F. Roper—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Shanks, Thomas J. William-  
son, John Bolding, Walton J. Reaves,  
Joseph H. Scales, William J. Ledford  
—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the Supernu-  
merary preachers?*

John M. Milner.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannu-  
ated preachers?*

William Weir, John W. Starr, Jesse  
Ellis, William B. Barnett, John Bos-  
well, Charles H. E. Newton, N. P.  
Scales—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled  
from the connexion this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn  
from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers'  
characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by  
calling over their names before the  
Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Abel Pearce.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in so-  
ciety?*

Mobile District.		Whites. Col.	
		Whites. Col.	Demopolis Dist.
Mobile—			Demopolis, 73 119
Franklin st.			Spring Hill, 205 116
W. Ward,	350	672	Gaston, 655 166
St. Francis st.	193	184	Dayton, 300 327
Pascagoula,	168	23	Cahawba, 390 240
Chickasauha,	290	88	Woodville, 99 62
Mount Vernon,	88	75	Marion, 58 120
Winchester,	446	88	Arcola mis. to
Suggsville,	258	57	col. people, 108
Mount Pleas't,	152	43	Flat Woods, 125
Lower Peach			Prairie Creek, 313
Tree,	322	105	
Mt. Pleasant m.			1780 1696
to col. people,	277		Gainesville Dist.
			Sumterville, 252 229
	2267	1612	Macon, 390 351

\*See at the end of the minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Lauderdale,	693 215	Lime Creek,	293 271
De Kalb,	511 140	Tuskegee,	93 54
Livingston,	117 60	Auburn,	1126 234
Belmont,	186 181	Crawford,	730 71
Prairie Hill,	1339 294	Lafayette,	947 344
Plymouth mis.		Dadeville,	492 85
to col. people,	217	Big Swamp m.	
Horse Hunter,	190	to col. people,	118
		Catoma,	82
	2488 1877	Kaleeba,	250
Columbus District.		Chatahoochee,	401
Columbus,	203 190	Line Creek,	61 204
Eutaw & Pine		Uchee,	290
Grove,	101 187		
Carolton,	802 388		4260 3445
Greene,	347 157	Eufala District.	
Fayetteville,	639 218	Eufala,	102 84
Athens,	385 107	Glennville,	101 128
Mount Zion,	402 17	Enon,	636 271
Pikeville mis.	425 30	Choctauhatchie,	718 83
		Columbia mis.	388 43
	3304 1294	Mariana,	47 231
Talladega Dist.		Cambleton,	190 217
Ashville mis.	462 39	Walton mis.	177 36
Lebanon,	870 71	Pea River,	419 11
Centre mis.	307 14	Troy,	835 300
Talladega,	1000 232	Glennville mis.	168
Coosa,	524 64	Apalachicola,	36 68
Harpersville,	523 148		
Randolph,	360 37		3649 1640
Muscadine,	680 9	Summerfield Dist.	
		Summerfield &	
	4726 614	Selma,	185 174
Tuscaloosa Dist.		Centenary cir.	330 115
Tuscaloosa,	213 395	Autaga,	613 117
Havana,	824 254	Prattville,	176 34
Erie,	154 136	Wetumpka,	110 174
Greensboro',	130 263	Cedar creek c.	384 108
Centreville,	658 107	Cedar creek m.	
Jones' Valley,	684 134	to col. people,	373
Blount,	727 35	Monroeville,	463 357
Walker mis.	159	Conecuh,	168 10
New Lexing.	525 82	Milton & Piney	
		Woods,	74 8
	4074 1406	Autaga mis. to	
Montgomery Dist.		col. people,	200
Montgomery,	192 362	Greenville,	273 25
Haynesville and			
Loundesboro',	85 257		2776 1695
Oak Grove,	241 372		

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total	29324	15279
Add Local Preachers,	449	
	29773	
Last year	28420	14440
	1353	839
Coloured increase,	839	
Whole increase	2192	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are neces-  
sary for the superannuated preachers'*



and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Ans. \$5487 20.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$1303 50—exclusive of Bishops' claims. Applied to—

B. Whittington,	61 00
C. B. Eastman,	3 56
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J. M'Cutcheon,	8 20
J. M. Milner,	15 08
A. D. Dickinson,	11 77
W. J. Ledford,	4 43
J. Boswell,	91 16
J. Hunter,	43 00
J. Foust,	96 32
W. Weir,	113 50
S. F. Pilley,	142 76
T. Williamson,	120 40
E. W. Story,	137 60
W. B. Barnett,	86 00
Mrs. Mongham,	43 00
Mrs. Harris,	49 88
Mrs. Bailey,	98 04
Mrs. Kennen,	43 00
Mrs. Christopher,	49 88
N. Laney's Orphans,	61 92
T. S. Abernathy,	00 08
Balance,	4 98

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Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, &c.*

Ans. For missions, \$7194 59.

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 M'Means.  
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 Macon, Theodore Moody, John S.  
 M'Clure.  
 Prairie Hill, Elisha Callaway, J. Fox-  
 worth.  
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 Columbus station, H. N. M'Tyeire.  
 Carrollton, Wm. Leigh, W. J. Powers.  
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 Fayetteville, Charles Strider, S. O.  
 Capers.  
 Athens, W. K. Norton.  
 Mount Zion, Dennis B. Lyne.  
 Pikeville mis. E. B. Lockley.  
 Plymouth col. mis. George Shaeffer.

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Edmund Pearson, P. E.  
 Tuscaloosa, Giles B. Sparks.  
 Hayanna, L. B. M'Donald, J. G. Rush.  
 Erie, W. H. M'Daniel, Jos. Phelan.  
 Greensboro', Thomas P. C. Shellman.  
 Marion, Eugene V. Levert.  
 Centreville, To be supplied.  
 Jones' Valley, A. J. Hill.  
 Blount circuit, } John A. M'Cutchen,  
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 Prairie Creek col. mis. James A. Cle-  
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